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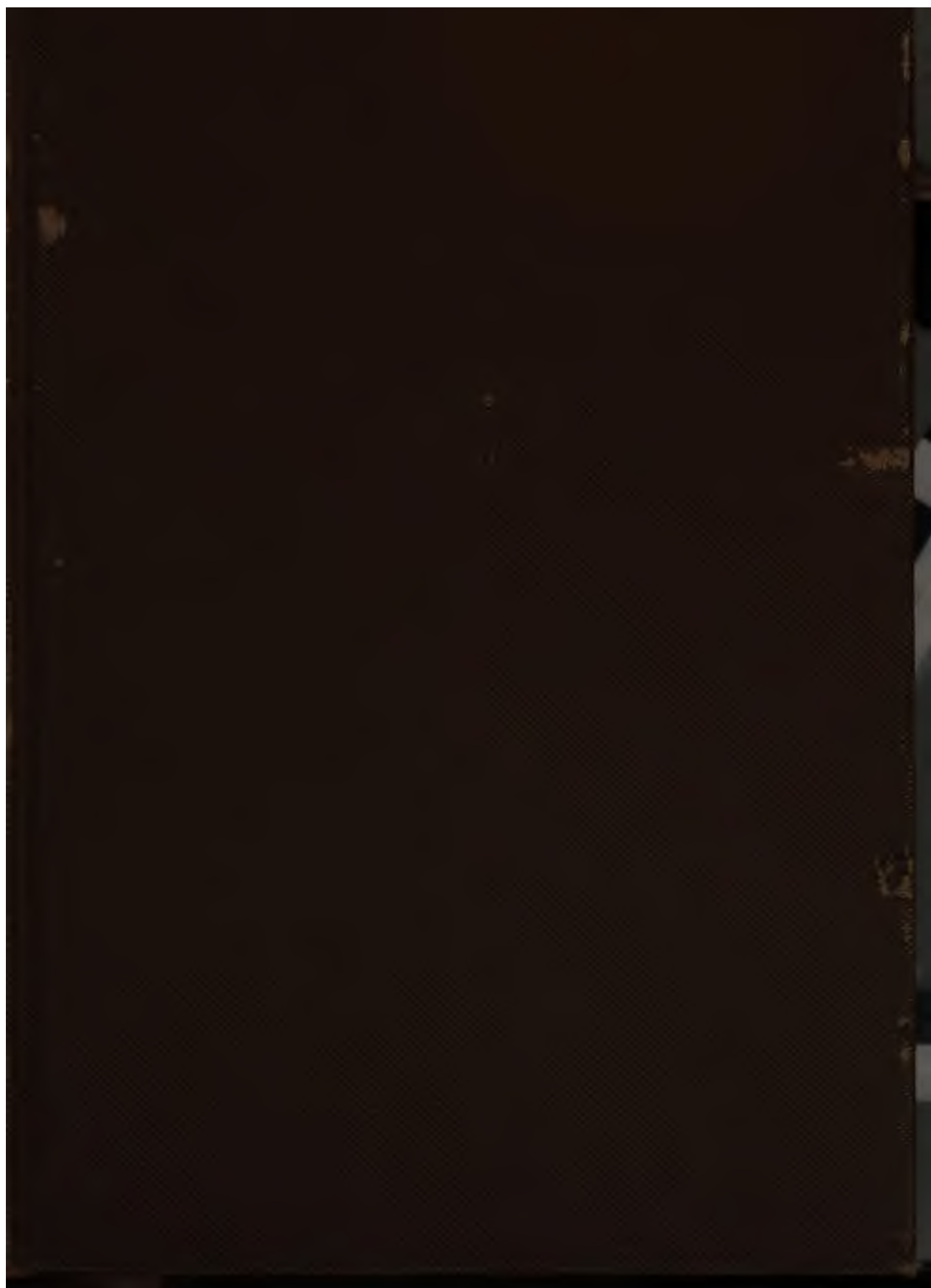
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There was no motto, but the legend on the seal is "Sigillum civitatis Novi Eboracensis" in the contracted form of "Sigillum Novi Eboracensis" in English. "Seal of the City of New York." These errors are shown detected in their correct heraldic structure, or colors. They are thus blazoned:

SHIELD: Argent, charged with the four sails of a windmill proper; between their outer ends, two bendlets proper, one in chief and one in base, and two fleur-de-lis proper, in fess, one on each side.

CREST: A royal crown, or, lined gules.
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INTRODUCTION.

The body of records which in these volumes is issued in printed form occupies, with those of Philadelphia and Albany, a rare place among the sources of American history. They correspond in general character to the records of an English municipality of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries; while they are much more extensive and important than the accessible records of either of the cities just named. No similar memorials are known to have survived in Charleston, South Carolina, or in the few smaller boroughs which existed in the southern and middle colonies. The records of Boston, until some time after the beginning of the nineteenth century, are those of an expanded and overgrown New England town. A belief that the printing of these minutes was a necessary condition for the study of the early growth of city government in this country has led to the undertaking, the completed result of which is now submitted to the public.

These Minutes of the Common Council comprise in their entries by far the most important collection of material relating to the early administration of municipal affairs in New York which has survived. The fragments which now remain in manuscript will be found in certain ledgers and journals that were kept by the old city treasurers, in a few tax lists, in certain volumes of grants of city lands and water lots, in a few maps, ferry leases and other miscellaneous papers. Unfortunately, nearly all the papers of the

Common Council, except those which were spread upon its minutes, have disappeared.

The original rough minutes themselves have also, for the most part, been destroyed, and the text which is here presented is based chiefly upon two copies, one of which was made soon after 1880, and the other at a much earlier date. Of these the former abounds in errors, and the latter leaves much to be desired, especially in the later volumes. But fortunately, after editorial work had been begun, an early and exact draft covering the years subsequent to 1750 was brought to light, and this has been freely used for the purpose of perfecting the text for entries after that date.

Words which were repeated in the original have been printed in italics, while words or letters which it seemed necessary to introduce in order to complete the sense have been enclosed in brackets. The original spelling, capitalization and punctuation, with the special signs which were used, have been retained. The pagination of the original will also be found in the printed text.

Early in the administration of his Honor Seth Low, the New York Historical Society addressed to the Mayor a memorial requesting that steps should be taken for the publication of the Minutes of the Common Council of the City of New York covering the dates 1675 to 1776. It was also stated that the Society was ready to suggest the names of gentlemen who would be willing to supervise the editing of these records. To this proposal the Mayor acceded. After action by the Board of Estimate, he addressed a message to the Board of Aldermen requesting them to pass a resolution authorizing the work. This action was taken by the Aldermen on February 10, 1903. Their resolution provided that the committee, already named by the Mayor, and consisting of members of the Historical Society, should have editorial charge of the work. They were Herbert L. Osgood, Frederic W. Jackson, Robert H.

Kelby, Hiram Smith. The editing has been done under the immediate supervision of the Chairman. He has had throughout the efficient aid of Mr. Austin Baxter Keep. This has been important as well in the correction of the copy, as in the reading of the proof and in the preparation of the index. The index has been made by Mr. Charles Alexander Nelson, with the assistance of Mr. Keep.

By later action of the Board of City Record the contract for printing was awarded to the Martin B. Brown Company.

To the co-operation of all parties concerned must such success as has attended the prosecution of the task be attributed. Thanks are also due to the staff of Columbia University Library, and especially to Mr. Frederick W. Erb, for courtesies shown while these volumes were in process of editing.

HERBERT L. OSGOOD, *Chairman.*

FREDERIC W. JACKSON.

ROBERT H. KELBY.

HIRAM SMITH.

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,

OF

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

October 17, 1675, to December 10, 1696

VOLUME ONE
OF
MANUSCRIPT MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

[1] NEW YORKE THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER A^O 1675.

EDMUND ANDROS ESQ^r Seigneur of Sausmarez, Liev^t and Governo^r Gen^{all} under his Royall Highnesse James Duke of Yorke & Albany etc of all his Territoryes in America. To all to whome these presents Shall come Sendeth greeting.

By vertue of his Maj^{ties} Letters Patents, unto his Royall Highnesse and the Authority derived unto mee, I doe *doe* hereby appoint and authorize you M^r WILLIAM DERVALL to be Mayor, M^r GABRIEL MINVIELLE, M^r NICHOLAS DE MEYER, M^r THOMAS GIBBS M^r THOMAS LEWIS, and M^r STEPHANUS VAN CORTLANDT to bee Aldermen and M^r John Sharpe to bee Sherriffe of this Citty. GIVING and graunting unto you the Said Mayor and Aldermen or any foure of you, whereof the Mayor or Deputy Mayor, to bee allwayes one (unless in Case of necessity by theire absence, Sicknesse or otherwise, when the Eldest Alderman is to preside) And upon equality to have the Casting and Decisive voyce, with full power and Authority to keepe Courts, Administer Justice as a Court of Sessions; And Rule and Gouverne all the Inhabitan[ts] [2] of this Citty, Corporacōn or Libertyes thereof, and Strangers within the Same according to the generall Lawes of this Government, Priviledge and Practize of this Place; And also to appoint Such under Officers as you Shall Judge necessary for the orderly execu^{ti}on of Justice. Hereby requiring all Persons, whom it may concerne to give that due Obedience unto you, as Magistrates constituted by his Maj^{ties} Authority as above, as they and every of them will answer the contrary at their uttmost Perills. And for your So doing, this Shall bee to you, and every of you a Sufficient Warrant and discharge in that behalfe.

THIS COMMISSION to bee of force untill the thirteenth day of October next which will bee in the yeare, one thousand Six hundred

in those parts, concerning the making of Oyle=Cask and great deceit used by Strangers Coopers. It is Likewise ORDERED, that noe Cooper Shall bee admitted to make Caske without the Consent of the Magistrates and Officers of the respective Townes; And that the Sworne Gagers [7] And Packers chosen and authorized according to Law Shall have the Same Inspection of Oyle Caske and viewing of Oyle as for Beefe, Porke &c; And to have the Same allowance; And the Defaulters to incurr the Like penalty.

The Oyle Cask or Barrills to conteyne Thirty one Gallons and a halfe.

And that every Town whome it doth or may concerne (if not now already provided) doe forthwith make a fitt Choice of a Gager & Packer to officiate as before According to Law: In default whereof to answer it at their perills.

The Church=affaires being taken into Considera^{ti}on, and particularly the Affaires of the Ministry as to their maintenance: It's ORDERED that towards the maintenance of the Ministry, besides the usuall Country Rate, there Shall bee a double Rate Levyed upon all those Townes that have not allready a Sufficient maintenance for a Minister.

Vpon proposall of having a ffayre or Markett in or neare this Citty; It is ORDERED, that after this Season, there Shall yearely bee kept a ffayre & Markett at Breucklyn neare the fferry for all graine, Cattle, or other produce of the Country; To bee held the first Munday, Tuesday, and [8] wednesday in November and in the City of New Yorke the thursday, ffriday and Saturday following.

ORDERED, that in Case there Should happen a Warr with the Indyans in this Government (which God forbidd) for the better carrying on of the Same, one or more Rates Shall bee Levyed, according as there Shall bee occasion: An account whereof to bee given to the following Court of Assizes.

ORDERED that in all Cases, the Magistrates through the whole Government are required to doe Justice to the Indyans, as well as Christians.

That by reason of the Sepera^{ti}on by water, Staten Island Shall have Jurisdiction of it Selfe; and to have noe further dependance on the Courts of Long Island nor on their Militia.

BY ORDER OF THE GEN^{ALL} COURT OF ASSIZES.

MATTHIAS NICOLLS SECRETARY.

[9] WHEREAS you M^r Samuel Leete are chosen and appointed by his hono^r the Governo^r to bee clarke of this Court and Citty. You doe

Swear by the Everliving God that you will truly and diligently discharge the Said Employment of Clarke according to your Duty; and the trust reposed in you, So helpe you God.

This Oath was administred by the Governo^{rs}
order this 26th of 8^{bre} 1675 by

Signed MATTHIAS NICOLLS, SECRETARY.

By the Deputy Mayor and Alderne[n]

Citty of WHEREAS his hono^r the Governo^r by his Proclama-
New Yorke con bearing date the 13th day of March 1674[-5]. Sett
forth that whereas there had beene a Change of Governm^t
and other oathes imposed upon the Inhabitants, hee in his Ma^{ties} name
required all Such Persons as intended to Live under his Ma^{ties} obedi-
ence within his Royall Highnesses Government that they Should ap-
peare at Such time and places as the Magistrates within their respec-
tive Townes and places wherein they [10] Live Should appoint to
take the usuall Oathes of Allegiance and fidelity; And thereby
comanded all Officers and Magistrates to give order th^{erein} and to
attend the takeing the Said Oathes, as by the Said proclama^{ti}on may
appeare. And whereas the Mayor and Aldermen in pursuance there-
of, did appoint Munday the 15th of March 1674[-5], for the takeing the
Said Oathes and adiourned from time to time for the doeing thereof:
Nevertheless wee being informed and finding Severall persons
within this Citty either by Sicknesse or otherwise have not as yett
taken the Said Oathes of Allegiance and fidelity, as by the Said
proclama^{ti}on was directed. Therefore that none that doe intend to
continue and remaine in this Citty may for the future upon any
pretence whatsoever pleade ignorance: Wee in further persuance of his
hono^rs proclama^{ti}on, doe hereby give notice to all persons that have
not as yett taken the Said Oathes, that they appeare at the Citty=Hall
on Wednesday the 24th of November next by nine of the Clocke in
the morning at y^e third Ringing of the Bell for to take the Said Oathes
where the Deputy Mayo^r and Aldermen have appointed an Especiall
Sessions for that purpose and will bee ready there at that time for the
receiving and [11] giving the Said Oathes to all Such persons as
Shall come to take the Same And that all persons that Shall neglect
to come or refuse to take the Same, take notice thereof at their perills:
Given under our hands this 30th day of October 1675.

BY THE GOVERNO^r

WHEREAS there hath beene a change of Governm^t in these parts,
and other Oathes imposed upon the Inhabitants; These are in his

Maties name to require all Such Persons, as doe intend to continue under his Maties obedience within this his Royall Highnesse Government, that they appeare at Such times and places, as the Magistrates within the respective Townes and places, where they Live, Shall appoint to take the usuall Oathes of Allegiance and ffidelity; To which End all Magistrates and Officers whome it may concerne, are required to give orders therein and attend the taking Said Oathes; and that the Same bee recorded accordingly. Given under my hand In New Yorke this 13th day of March 1674[-5]. E: ANDROS. S.

To the Mayo^r and Aldermen of the City of New Yorke and to the Justices of the Peace & Magistrates within this Government to cause this order to bee forthwith publisht and put in Execucōn.

[12]

BY THE GOVERNO^r

WHEREAS it hath pleased his Ma^y and his Royall Highnesse to Send me with Authority to receive this place and Governm^t from the Dutch, and to continue in the Command thereof under his R: Highnesse; who hath not only taken care for our future Safety and defence: But also given me his Comands for Securing y^e Rights and Propertyes of y^e Inhabitants; and that I Should endeavour by all fitting meanes the good and wellfare of this Province and dependances, under his Government; That I may not bee wanting, in any thong that may conduce therunto; and for the Saveing of the trouble and charge of any coming hether, for the Satisfyeing them Selfes in Such doubts, as might arise concerning their Rights and Properties upon this change of Governm^t and wholly to Settle y^e mindes of all in Gen^l I have thought fitt to publish and declare, that all former Graunts, Priviledges, or Concessions heretofore graunted and all Estates Legally possest by any under his Royall Highnesse before the Late Dutch Government, (as also all Legall Judiciall Proceedings diring that Governm^t [previous][13] To my arrivall in these Parts) are hereby confirmed; And the Possessors by vertue thereof, to remaine in quiet Possession of their Rights: It is hereby further declared, That the knowne booke of Lawes formerly establisht and in force under his Royall Highnesse Governm^t is now againe confirmed by his R^l Highnesse, the which are to bee observed and practized, together with y^e manner and time of holding Courts therein mentōned as heretofore. And all Magistrates and Civill Officers belonging thereunto to bee chosen and establisht accordingly. Given under my hand in New Yorke this 9th day of

November, In the Six and twentieth yeare of his Maties Raigne Annoq^e Domini, One Thousand Six hundred Seventy and foure.

This is a true Copy

Signed. MATTHIAS NICOLLS SECRETARY.

[14] City of } SS THESE are to give notice to all persons
New Yorke } whome it may concerne; that on Saturday being the fourth day of December next at ffoure of the clocke in the afternoone of the Same day at the house of Mr Peter Denice in this City is to bee Lett or Sett for one yeare from Such time or times as the old Farmers termes Shall bee expired.

The Great Packt or Exise and the Small Packte or Exise of all Manner of wyne etc, as hath beene heretofore used and accustomed; And that all and every person and persons, that have any Mind to take the Same or either of them, repaire to the Said Peter Denices at the time aforesaid; where Such persons who have power to Lett the Same will bee ready at the time and place aforesaid.

DATED this 30th day of November 1675

SAMUEL LEETE CLARKE.

[15] BY THE DEPUTY MAYOR^e AND ALDERMEN.

City of } SS
New Yorke }

WHEREAS many ill Conveniants heretofore have happened by Severall young people firing off of Pistells and other Gunns upon the new yeares day, being the first day of January; and whereas there hath beene Severall orders made to that end, that noe person or persons whatsoever Should Sett any Waygon or Carts; or Lay any Wood, Timbers, Dirt, Mucke, or Stones, or any other Rumblish in the Streetes or high wayes. THESE are therefore in his Maties name to Charge and Command all persons within this City, that they doe forbear the fireinge of any pistells or other gunns off, within this City on the Said 1st of January next: As also, that all Persons take notice that they Cleanse the Streetes; Every Person cleansinge before his or her doores. And that they and every or any of them, presuminge to fire any pistell or Gunn as aforesaid Shall bee proceeded against, as persons not obedient to the Lawes and Governm^t of this City; And that all persons that Shall fayle to cleanse their doores, within one weeke after the [16] Publication hereof, or Sett any Wagons, Carts, or Sleade in the Streetes,

Shall bee proceeded against as before: And the Lawes in force to bee put in execu^{ti}on against them.

Given under my hand this Last of December 1675.

Published vlt^o Die Decembris 1675

PRESENT, THE DEPUTY [MAYOR] AND ALDERMEN.

[17] ORDERS TO BEE OBSERVED BY THE CONSTABLES WATTCH AND THE CITTIZENS, SOULDIERIS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORKE.

That the wattch bee Sett every night by eight of the Clock Immediately after the Ringinge of the Bell.

That the Citty=Gates bee Locked up by the Constable or Deputy, before nine of the Clock, and opened in the morning presently after day Light at the dismissing of the wattch; And if any Person goes from or absent him Selfe without consent, hee or they Shall forfeite for every Such Default, Tenn guilders.

That, the Sergeant or Corporall of the Watch Shall at all times, Succeed the Deputy Constable upon the wattch for the execu^{ti}on thereof.

That the Constable or his Deputy (the Citty Gates being Shutt) be upon the Watch by nine of the Clock, and by his Roole call over all the names of those who are to give their attendance there that night, and the faylers to bee marked, to pay their ffine, which is to bee as formerly foure guilders p^r every default; And if any one comes to the Wattch, after the Roole is called over hee Shall pay halfe the ffine aforesaid.

[18] That, whosoever Shall come upon y^e Watch, that is overcharged with drinke; hee or they Shall pay halfe the aforementioned ffine: But if Abusive or Quite Drunke the whole ffine to bee paid, as if Absent and Secured upon the Watch all night.

That, whosoever Shall presume to make any quarrell upon the watch upon the account of being of different nations or any other pretence whatsoever, hee or they Shall pay a whole ffine and bee lyable to Such further Sensure as the Meritt of the Cause Shall require.

That no Centinall presume to come of his Duty untill he bee relieved, under a Severe Censure which is to bee at Least twenty guilders for a ffine and three dayes Imprizonement. For the time the Officer upon y^e Watch is to take care, that [it] is to bee equally propor^{ti}oned, and not to exceed one houre at a time.

That frequent Rounds bee made about the Citty; And especially towards the Bridge: And not Lesse then three times every night

Vpon Complaint made unto the Court; It is ORDERED that no Cursinge, or Swearinge Shall be Suffered [19] Vpon the Watch, nor any gaminge at Dice or Cards nor any exercise of drinke upon the Penalty of foure guilders for every Such offence.

If any disorders are committed upon the watch contrary to the tenure of this order, the Constable or his Deputy Shall give an account thereof the following morning to the Mayo^r or Deputy Mayo^r.

That a List of fines bee brought by the Provost to the Mayo^r or Deputy Mayo^r every month, after which there Shall bee power graunted to Levye fines by distress, if not otherwise Satisfyed.

The Sergeant belong[ing] to every Watch, Shall come with his Halberd; and See that every one of the watch bring, his Armes, that is to Say, his Sword and good halfe Pike on the Penalty of foure guilders for every offence.

All Cittizens are hereby ORDERED to have in readiness in their houses for every head one good muskett or fire Lock with Powder and ball; With 6 Charges of powder, & 6 of ball at Least upon the penalty of foure guilders for the first offence, double for y^e Second, and treaple for the third offence; And the Offic^{rs} of each Company [20] are required to make or Cause to bee made a due Search for the Same as often [as] they Shall See cause and at Least foure times every yeare.

It is alsoe ORDERED that the Cittizens Souldiers upon all occasions Shall appeare with good armes before their Captaines, Coullers at the first beatinge of their Drums on the Penalty of therty guilders for every default; And for not appearinge with good and Sufficent armes for every default tenn guilders.

January the 11th A^o 1675[-6].

BY ORDERS OF THE DEPUTY MAYO^r AND ALDERMEN.

P^r Mee, SAMUEL LEETE CLARKE.

[21] 1675[-6]
January 15th

ORDERED that all and every Merchant & Merchants and others that Shall at any time or times hereafter trade at this Place before the new Docke or warfe (intended to bee buildt) Shall be finished and paid for Shall pay proporeⁿably for his or their Estate or Estates as the Inhabitants and other Traders here towards the Buildinge of y^e Same and defrayinge the Charges thereof. Dated the 14th of Aprill 1676. And then proclaimed.

This to bee presented to his Hono^r the Governo^r for his approbat^{on}.
15th of April Allowed by the Governo^r and
1676 forthwith to bee put in
 Execut^{on}.

[22]

BY THE MAYOR & ALDERMEN.

Citty of }
 New Yorke } SS. ORDERED that all and every Master of vessells Shall at his or their arrivall at this place as soone as hee or they come on Shoare give an account to the Mayor or Deputy Mayor of all and every Passenger which hee or they Shall bring in their vessells into this Place upon paine of Every Master Soe offending to forfeite for every Passenger hee or they bringe, and not give an account off as aforesaid, a Merchandable Bever.

ORDERED that all Merchants and other that Shall at any time come and trade at this place before the new Docke or Wharfe (intended to bee built) Shall bee finished and paid for, Shall pay proportionable for his and their Estates, as hee or they shall bring here, as the Inhabitants and other Traders doe towards the buildinge of the Said Docke and defraying the Charges thereof.

ORDERED that noe person or Merchant whatsoever Shall Sell, or cause to bee Sold, or put to Sale any [23] Goods, wares and Merchandizes by Retale: upon: paine to forfeit all Such goods: wares & merchandizes vnless Such person or persons are Free-men or made Free or Burgers of this Citty, and Settled housekeepers, for the Space of one year or given Security for the Same: Vnless by Speciall Licence from the Mayor and Aldermen with the approbation of the Governour And if any Person or Persons Soe made free Shall depart from this Citty by the Space of Six months Vnless Such Person or persons So departing Shall during that time keepe fire and Candle Light and pay Scot and Lott, Shall Loose his and their freedome; and that all and every Merchant hereafter to bee made free Shall pay for the Same, Six Bevers; And all Handecraft trades and others to pay two bevers for their being made freemen: (Vnless by Speciall order of Court.) ORDERED & made. a taxation for the bulding of the new Dock or Wharfe: which is to bee Leuyed accordingly.

ORDERED that all persons that keepe publicq houses, Shall Sell beere as well as wyn and other Liquors, and keepe Lodginge for Strangers DATED the twentieth day of January 1675[-6].

BY MEE, SAMUEL LEETH CLARKE.

[24]

BY THE MAYOR & ALDERMEN.

Citty of }
 New Yorke } SS. WHEREAS it hath beene heretofore used and accustomed that the Inhabitants and other Dwellers in their place and Government have paid the Small Pachte or Burgers Excise imposed on all

Strong Liquors wines, beere and Cider etc; which wee find a great Burthen and Imposicōn on the Said Inhabitants and Dwellers in this Place and Government. Haveing therefore Seriously considered thereof for the good and wellfare of this Place & Government And the Ease of the Inhabitants and Dwellers therein, doe order that from and after y^e Publicacōn hereof, no Sume or Sumes of Money whatsoever Shall bee paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever for the Said Small Packte or Burgers Excise, for any Strong Liquors wines, beere Syder etc.

[25] PROPOSALLS BY THE MAYOR^e & ALDERMEN
PRESENTED TO HIS HONOR^e THE GOVERNO^r

1 THAT there bee 6 houses appointed to Sell all Sorts of wines and Brandy & Rume etc and Lodging

2 THAT there bee 8 houses appointed to Sell beere Syder, Mum and Rum; and to provide for Strangers as the Law directs, to Sell Brandy Rum Strong waters & Tobacco.

3 THAT 2 of the wine houses bee Ordinaryes and 4 of the Beere houses.

THE PRICES OF WINES AND OTHER LIQUORS AS THEY ARE
TO BE SOLD BY THE TAPPERS, (VIZ^t)

French wines at	£. 0 : 1 ^s : 3 ^d	p ^r Q ^t
froyall wines and St Georges.....	" 0 : 1 : 6:	p ^r Q ^t
Madera wines and Portaport.....	" 0 : 1 : 10:	p ^r Q ^t
Canaryes, Bresados & Malagoes.....	" 2 : ———	p ^r Q ^t
Brandy	" ——— : 6 ^d	p ^r gill
Rumm	" ——— : 3 ^d	p ^r gill

[26]

Syder	£. 0 : 0 : 4 ^d	p ^r Q ^t
Double Beere	" ——— : 3 ^d	p ^r Q ^t
Mum	" ——— : 6 ^d	p ^r Q ^t
The ordinary at y ^e Wine house p ^r meale.....	: 1 ^s ———	
Att the Beere house	£ 0 : 0 : 8 ^d	p ^r meale
Lodgeing at y ^e wine house.....	£ 0 : 0 : 4 ^d	p ^r night
Att the Beere house	£ 0 : 0 : 3 ^d	p ^r night

THAT the Land in this Citty convenient to build on if the Parties who owne the Same doe not Speedyly build thereon may bee valued and Sold to those who are willing to build &c.

[27] City of } SS At a Speciall Court of Sessions holden
 New Yorke } at y^e Citty Hall the 24 day of November,
 for the takeing and givinge the Oath here-
 under written to all Such persons as Shall come to receive and take the
 Same.

Gabriel Minvielle Deputy Mayo^r in the absence of M^r Nicholas
 De Meyer

M^r Thomas Gibbs
 M^r Stephanus van CourtLandt } Aldermen.
 M^r Thomas Lewis

You doe Swear by the name of the Almighty God that you and
 every of you will bee true Subjects to the King of Great Brittain; and
 will obey all Such Commandements as you Shall receive from his Ma^{tie}
 his Royall Highnesse James Duke of Yorke and Such Governo^rs and
 Officers as from time to time are appointed over you by his authority
 and none other, whilst you Live in any of his Ma^{ties} Territoryes
 So HELP YOU GOD.

[28] Sworne before Gabrill Munueile

Persons Sworne.

Peter Windsor.	Peter Janssen
John Laurens Junio ^r	Francis Wessells
William Sidnam.	Dom ^e Jacobus Fabricius
Thomas Taylor.	Johannes Meyer
W ^m Pinhorne.	Assuerus Hendricks
Andries Meyer.	Nicholas Du Puy
Patrick Arnott.	Hans Scoderus
Hendrick van Burssen.	Hendrick Ten Eyck.
John Janssen.	John Van Loney

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Justice Whitefield	Samuel Whiteway
Nicholas Blanke	John Chesam.
Hendrick Dusbrough Junio ^r	Clement Sebrach.
Andries Res.	George Dalloe
John Charles Russel.	Engelbart Lot
Robert witty	Matthys Blanchon.
Matthew Hilliard	John Tudor.

The 7th of Decembr

A^o 1675.

John Cooley	David Jochemse
John Henry	

[30] WHEREAS Severall orders have beene heretofore made, and published within this Citty to prevent the ranging or Straying of Cowes, horses, Mares, hoggs and other cattle in and about the Severall Streets of this Citty: And they not haveing beene observed; It is therefore ORDERED to Lett the Said orders bee fully and duely observed by the Inhabitants and Dwellers in this Citty, under y^e Penaltyes therein expressed, and to bee further proceeded against for contempt as the Case may require.

The Sherriffe of this Citty, is likewise to put the Said order in Execucon, at his perill.

It is likewise ORDERED that the former orders made for cleanyng the Streets, bee alsoe fully observed, and that the Inhabitants doe on every Saturday or oftiner, if occasion bee, Sweep the Dirt or filts before their doores into heapes, on the forfeiture of 3^s for each neglect and that y^e Carmen doe carry the s^d dirt or filts away to Some convenient place by the water Side, as hath beene formerly accustomed: under the penalty for refusall or neglect to forfeite their priviled[g]e of being Carmen.

[31] BY THE GOVERNO^r AND COURT OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
AT NEW YORKE

THESE are to publish and give notice to all the Inhabitants of this Citty, and others whome it may concerne, that for the good, ease and more advantage of the Inhabitants, and all Traders, the great PACT or Exize, as alsoe the Little PACT Burgers or Towne Exize is wholly taken of, remitted, and no more to bee paid, by any private or publicq persons or houses of entertainment: but all at Liberty to buy and Sell freely at due times, when they please: But for to prevent the irregularity or confusion that mayht happen by to many disorderly Retailers or houses of Entertainm^t, it is ORDERED that none Sell or retayle at home nor out of dores, Less then one Gallon except Licenced houses; under the p^enalty of forfeitinge all Such Liquors, and treble y^e value; and to bee funder fined or punished for Contempt as the Case may require: And all Persons, whom desire to retayle or keepe a house of Entertainment, are by Saturday [32] The 5th of february next, to apply to M^r John West present Deputy Clarke of y^e Court of Mayo^r and Aldermen; where they may See the Regula^tions of Tavernes, and other houses of Entertainment: And Such persons as are aproved, have out their Licence: without which, whosoever Shall presume after Saturday the 5th of february, to keepe a house of Entertainment, or Sell by Retayle contrary to y^e above Shall bee proceeded against accordingly.

THIS Regulacon to continue for the Space of one whole year untill further order: Of which all persons of this Governm^t or others concerned are to take notice and conforme them Selves thereunto accordingly, at their perills for default.

GIVEN under my hand in New Yorke this 29th day of January: In the Seven and twentieth year of his Maj^{ties} Raigne: Annoq^e Domini 1675-6.

To the May^r and Aldermen
forthwith to bee published
at the City=Hall.

The 18th day of Aprill 1676
Examd ~~By~~ me Sam^l Leete
Clarke

[33] UPON applica^{con} made to us by Severall p^{rs}ons who are willing to repaire and build houses in this Citty for their conveniency and accomoda^{con}: And wee being informed, that there are Severall Lotts, and parcells of Ground in this Citty convenient to build on: and Severall houses ruinated and decayed: The Owners whereof being either absent, or unwilling to build or repaire the Same: The which wee having taken into our consideracon, for the generall good of this Citty; doe order that all the Land convenient to build on; and all the ruinated and decayed houses which are untenentable within this Citty, bee forthwith viewed, apprized and valued by persons by us thereunto chosen and desired on their oathes: And to bee disposed off to those who are willing to build or repaire the Same. Dated the 2^d of february 1675-6.

[34]

BY THE MAYO^r & ALDERMEN.

City of }
New Yorke } SS

WHEREAS there is Severall parcells and Lotts of vacant ground, convenient to build on within this Citty: and Severall persons being willing to build and Settle therein; but cannot gett houses, or ground to build on (the Owners of the Said grounds, refusing to build or Sell) of which Complaint hath beene made to us; for ease whereof; and for the better populating & Inhabiting the said Citty; wee haveing conceived a good opinion of the fittnesse and ability of M^r Thomas Lewis Alderman, M^r John Laurence, M^r Oloff Stevens Van Courtlandt, M^r Samuel Willson, M^r Adolph Petersen, M^r William Merritt, M^r Abraham Janssen, and M^r Soert Olphertsen; Doe therefore desire the Said persons, that forthwith they Servey and value all the vacant Land, and ruinated or decayed houses within this Citty, convenient or fitt to build; And to make returne to the Mayo^r and Aldermen of the per-ticular [35] quantityes, and value of the Said Land, according to the best of their Judgment & knowledge.

The Lands to bee valued at bever-pay; But on an Equall division of their opinions, concerning any of the Said Lands, M^r Thomas Lewis is here empowered to have a casting voice.

GIVEN under my hand this 3^d of february 1675[-6]

BY THE MAYOR & ALDERMEN &c

Citty of }
New Yorke } SS

WHEREAS by a former order dated the third instant, M^r Thomas Lewis Alderman, M^r John Laurence, M^r Oloff Stevens van Courtlandt, M^r Samuel Willson, M^r Adolph Petersen, M^r William Marrit, M^r Abraham Janssen, and M^r Soert Olphertsen were desired and authorized to view, apprise and value, all the vacant Land convenient or fitt to build on: As alsoe all ruinated, decayed and untenentable houses within the Severall Streets and places within this Citty: Wee having taken the Same againe into considera^{ti}on [36] for reasons to our Selves best knowne; have thought fitt, and doe by these presents add unto the aboue menconed persons, M^r Peter Stoutenburgh, M^r Peter Jacobsen Marius; & M^r Jeronimus Ebbing: And doe hereby desire and authorize the Said Persons or any fiew or more of them, forthwith to view apprise & value all the vacant Land convenient or fitt to build on; as alsoe all ruinated, decayed and untenentable houses within this City: and to make returne to us as p^r former order: whereof they are desired not to fayle.

DATED this 18th of february 1675-6

BY THE GOVERNO^r

WHEREAS Since the takeing of, and remitting the PACHTS or Exize on Liquors in this City in January Last past; and allowance to all freely to Sell and buy to the quantity of a gallon or aboue: The Said quantity being So Small, there hath appeared, and is found, thereby a great inconvenience [37] And preiudice to the Merchants, and generally of the Inhabitants: Which being represented to mee by the Court of Mayo^r and Aldermen; I have therefore ordered; and doe hereby publish, that none except Licenced houses, doe for y^e future Sell or retayle at home or out of doores, Lesse then tenn gallons; upon penalty to forfeite all Such Liquors in their possession, and treble the value; Of which all persons concerned are to take notice; and conforme them Selues therunto accordingly at their Perills. GIVEN under my hand in New Yorke this 14th day of Aprill 1676

To the Mayo^r and Aldermen
fortwith to bee published.

Signed E: ANDROS.

Proclamed y^e 14th of Ap^l 1676

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BY: THE: GOVERNOR.

WHEAREAS, there was an order made: at, the Laste Generall: Courte of: Assizes. Prohibiting the Exportation: of: Corne: in Graine or otherwise for: the: tearme of: Six: monthes: which Saide time is now: neere: Expired: and: the Cropps: not: Yealding: or proveing: according to: Expectation Soe that there is: greate Likelyhood: of a Scarcity: of Corne amongst: oure Selues: within this Government: and: the prohibition Continuing in the neighbour Collonyes: The Same hauing beene: taken: into: due Consideration I haue: therefore (with the: Aduice of my: Councell:) thought: fit to: order: and *and*: doe hereby: Publish and declare: that: the Prohibition of Exporting Wheate in Graine or: the produce: thereof: as alsoe of: Peaze: doe Continue untill the next: Generall: Courte of: Assizes unless: for Shiping in: this porte: of: which all persons are to take notice and Conforme them Selues: there vnto: accordingly under the Penalty: of forfeiting of all: Such: Corne and: Vessell: Shipt or taken: in Contrary hereunto: Giuen vnder my hand in New: Yorke: the day: of Aprill in the 28th yeare of his Majestyes: Raigne: annoque Domini: 1676. To: the: Mayo^r: and: Alldermen of: this Citty who: are to: Cause this: Proclama^cion forth:with to: Bee: Published

[39]

BY: THE: GOUERNOR: AND: COURT: OF: MAYO^r: AND:
ALLDERMEN: ATT: NEW YORK.

THEISE: are to: publish: and: giue notice to: all the Inhabitants of: this Citty and other[s] Whom it may Concerne: that: for the Good Ease and more Aduantage of the: Inhab[i]tants & all traders: the greate packe or Excize as: alsoe: the Little Packe: (Burgers or: Towne. Excize[]) is wholly: taken off: Remitted and noe more: to: bee Paide by any Priuate or Publick persons: or howses of Entertainment: but all at liberty. to: Buy and Sell freely att due times when: they: Please: but: to Preuent: the Iregularity or Confusion that: might hapen by two: many disorderly Retayler^s Or howses: of Entertainment: It is ORDERED: that: none Sell or Retaile att home or Oute of Doores Less then one gallon: Excep^t Licenced: howses under the. Penalty: of forfeiting all Such: Liquor and trible the Value: and to: bee furthe[r] fined: or punished for Contemp^t as the Case may Require and: all Persons whom Desire to: retaille: or Keepe a howse of Entertainement: are by Satterday the 5th of february next: to: apply to: M^r John: Weste presant: deputy Clarke of the Courte of Mayo^r and alldermen:

where they may See the: Regulations for Tavernes: and other howses: of Entertainment: & Such: Persons. as are Aproved haue oute: there, Lysence: without which Whosoeuer Shall presume after Satterday the Sd: 5th of februry: to: keepe a howse of Entertainment: or Sell by retaile Contrary to the aboue: Shall bee proceed^d against accordingly: this Regulation To Continue for the Space of one whole Yeare: and untill further order: of which All persons of: this Government: or others Concerned: are to take notice & Conforme themselues thereunto: accordingly at there ~~¶~~ills for default: giuen Vnder my hand: in new Yorke: this 29th day of: Jan^y: in the 27th yeare: of his Majesty^a Raign[e] Annoque Domini: 1675-6

To: The: Mayo^r: &: Alldermen fforth:with to bee

Published att: the Citty Hall

[40] Jan^r y^e 10th ATT: a Meeting: &^a Presant y^e May^r
1675[-6]: and: alldermen. Some of: the Counsell.

THE: Gouvernor Refers it. to: Consideration: what may bee: done by the Citty the Stone &^a Carpentors and Workmen to bee. Considered of Three: foote Stone: proposed: but: thought too: much

Proposed what quantity of Stone will be Sufficient its thought. Eighteene thowsand Carte Loade: if three foote high which: at 2^s ~~¶~~ Loade: is: 36000:

Eighteene Loade of Stone will make butt: 1 foot: att: 3 foote: high and: 24 foote Ouer the Length of the worke: Computed att: betweene 900: & 1000: besides: the Closeing the Ends if Occation —

A: Sloope will Carry about: 50: Loade one with: an Other: A Scow or. or Other Open boate with an: other: 25 Loade Canooes to helpe loade: The worke to bee: done by the Inhabitants as they are deuided into: Compaynyes &^a The Carpentors to haue: a time proposed: for them to Vndertake the worke and to bee agreed with at the Cheapest rate Either by the foote or Rod:

BY: THE: MAYO^r: AND: ALLDERMEN.

Citty off }
New Yorke } SS: ORDERED: that noe ~~¶~~son. or merchant:
what: Soe Euer Shall Sell Or: cause to bee
Sould: or put: to Sale any goods: wares.
& merchandizes by Retaile: upon: paine to forfeit all Such: goods
wares & mdchandizes Vnless: Such ~~¶~~son: or ~~¶~~sons are freemen or
made free Burgers of this Citty and: doe keepe fire and Candle Lights
within this Citty and Pay Scott and Lott: towards all. publique duties:

ORDERED: that: all and Euery master: of Vessells Shall at his or

there arriuall at this Place assone as hee or they come on Shoare giueing an: Accompt to the May^r or deputy May^r of all and Euery Passinger which hee or they Shall bring in there uessells into this place: upon: paine of Euery Master soe offending to forfeit for: Euery passing^r hee: or they bring and not giue an accompt of ass afforesaide A: Mdchantable Beaver

ORDERED: that all Mdchants and others that Shall att any time Come and trade att this place before the new Dock or Wharfe [41] (Intended to bee built) Shall bee finished and paide for: Shall pay Proportionably: for his and there Estates as hee or they Shall bring hither: as the inhabytants and other traders doe to wards the building the Saide Dock and defraying the Charges thereof:

ORDERED: that all and Euery $\mathfrak{P}$ son: & $\mathfrak{P}$ sons: that is or hereafter Shall bee mad^e A: free burger of: this Citty and not Setled: Shall giue in Security to: Setle In: the Same: by the Space of One Yeare: unless $\mathfrak{P}$ Spetiall Lysence from the May^r and Aldermen with the. Approbation of: the Gouvernor: and if any $\mathfrak{P}$ son or $\mathfrak{P}$ sons Soe made free Shall: departe from this Citty by the Space of: Six monthes unless Such $\mathfrak{P}$ son: or $\mathfrak{P}$ sons Soe departing Shall: durement that: time keepe fire: and Candle light: and pay Scott and Lott: Shall loose his and there freedome: and that all and Euery Mdchant: hereafter to bee made free Shall Pay for the Same Six Beauers: and all handy Crafte trades: And others to pay two: Beauers for their Beeing Made free-men Unless by Speciall Order of Courte.

ORDERED and made a Taxation for the building of the New dock: Or wharfe which is to bee Levyed accordingly:

ORDERED that all $\mathfrak{P}$ sons: that: Keepe publique howses Shall Sell Beare as well as wine & Other Liquors & keepe Lodging for Strang^{rs}:

PROCLAIMED THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY 1765[-6].

THE 20TH OF JANUARY 1675[-6].

ATT a Meetinge &c as touchinge y^e fines Laid Vpon W^m Palmer & his Wife itt is ORDERED y^t whereas hee & his wife are fined 22^{li} Itt Shalbe Mitticated to 11^{li} Hee Payinge Costs &c

PRO[C]LAMATION $\mathfrak{P}$ Prizes of Grayne till further ord^r

	£	s	d
Winter Wheate.....	00	= 05	= 00
Summer Wheate.....	00	= 04	= 06
Barley	00	= 04	= 00
Rye	00	= 03	= 06
Pease	00	= 03	= 00
Indian Corne.....	00	= 02	= 06

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BY THE: MAYOR AND: ALLDERMEN:

ORDERED that all and Euery Person: & Persons being inhabitants and Liueing within the Streete Called Heregraft: Shall forth with & without: delay fill up the graft Ditch or Comon^d Shoare: & make the Same Leuell with the Streete and then to paue & pitch the Same: before: there doores: with stones: Soe far as Euery Inhabitants house Shall be fronting: to wards the S^d Graf^t Or Ditch: upon paine of Euery Person: Soe neglecting Shall haue Such: fines inflicted upon them as the Courte Shall thincke fitt: dated this 9th day of May 1676 — then: Proclaymed

ATT: A: COUNSELL HEALD IN: NEW YORKE THE 26th DAY OF MAY 1676

Vpon: Consideration of the Returne of the Valuations of the Vacant Land aboute this Citty Brought in by the appraisers: RESOLVED that: all: Vacant Land withoute fence not Improued: as directed by the Law: Shall bee deemed Vacant: & disposed of according to Law: That all decayed howses or lots of Land to the Streetes Convenient for Building Shall bee ascertain'd: to any that will bee willing to pay the Purchase to the right Owners according to the apprizement unles the Owners will build themselves which building Soe to bee made by the right: Owners or Purchasers are to bee Sufficient dwelling howses and to bee built within one yeare after the Publication hereof or other wise to bee Rendred un Capeable of building upon the Saide Land hereaft^r and the Land to bee lookt upon as other uacant Land and ualued accordingly and disposed of by the gouernor for the Publick good

By ord^r of the Gouverno^r in Councell
Mathias Nicolls Secr^r

To the Mayo^r or Deputy Mayo^r
& Aldermen of the Citty of
New Yorke to publish this ord^r:

Proclaymed y^e 13th June 1676

[43]

BY THE DEPUTY MAYOR & ALLDERMEN: THE 5th OF JUNE 1676

Courte made choise of M^r Peter Scoutingburgh to bee Receiuer and Treasurer of the Cittyes Revenues: who is to: haue 5 ³/₄ Cent: and to giue his bond to the May^r and Aldermen: to render an accomp^t to: them: att: Three months: End: and att: Two months: end & to Continue: in the Same till the Election of the next May^r or further Order

ORDERED that all and Euery Persons giueing Security according to the Ordⁿ made: in Cap^t Nicolls Marality and M^r Darvalls: Shall bee made: freemen of this Citty accordingly:

BY THE: MAYOR: AND: ALLDERMEN: YE 7TH OF JUNE 1676
AND CAPT DYER & M^R FFREDRICK PHILLIPS OF YE COUNSELL

ORDERED that William Waldron bee Veiwor or Searcher: of Pipe Staues & John Vincent: his deputy & that: they Come & take their Oathes & haue a Certificate from the Clarke that they are Soe Sworne till the: Election of the next May^r or further Ord^r Boath Sworne

ORDERED: that Ryneere the baker and Cornelius Prouere bee Veiuers or Searchers for flower and that they come and take their Oathes and haue a Certificate from the Clarke that they are Soe Sworne till the Election of the next Mayo^r or further order: Sworne before M^r deputy May^r

WHEREAS there is founde Seu^rall inconueniencies by the but[c]hers keepinge their Slaughtre howses within this Citty as well as the annoyence thereof to y^e Inhabitants of the same Itt is ORDERED y^t for y^e future there Shall not bee any Slaughtre house wthin this Citty nor any Oxen Cows Hogs Sheepe or Lambs killed wthin y^e same after the first Day of Nouember next Ensuinge Vpon Paine not only to forfeit all and Euery such meate Soe killed Contrary to this order but forfeit to y^e Vse of the Citty the Sume of 10^{li} Sterlinge Dated y^e 7th of June 1676

[44]

Citty of }
New Yorke } SS

BY THE MAYOR & ALDERMEN

WHEREAS there are Seueral Complaints made as well by the Inhabitants of this Citty as alsoe Strangers that Resort here that they Cannot gett bread for their money Itt is ORDERED y^t all & Euery Person & Persons y^t Shall att any time or times hereafter Vse or Exercise the trad^e Mistery or occupacon of a Baker Shall Bake & Sell to y^e Inhabitants & Strangers both biskett and household Bread accordinge to y^e Lawes of England And that he or they that Refuse soe to Doe Shall not Exercise his or their Trades nor Shipp of nor Sell Either Bread or flower to any Place from this Port of New Yorke Dated this 7th of June 1676

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

Citty of }
New Yorke } SS

WHEREAS there is found Seueral Inconueniencies by y^e Tanners keepinge their Tann Pitts in the Citty as well as y^e Annoyance thereof to y^e Inhabitants of y^e same Itt is ORDERED y^t all & Euery Tanners and Shoemakers that keepe or haue any Tann Pitts wthin this

Citty shall Remooue y^e same out of y^e Citty By y^e first of Nouember next & not to Erect any within y^e said Citty for y^e future Vpon paine that all & Euery p^{er}son & p^{er}sons y^t shall not Conforme himselfe accordinge to this ord^r shall not only forfeit all & Euery his & theire Leather but forfeit to the Vse of y^e Citty the Sume of 10^h Sterlinge

Dated y^e 7th of June 1676

[45] VRYNE JOHNSON DISCHARGED of & from Veiweinge any Pipe Staues for the future & in Regard of his great Charge the Court Remitt his offence Payinge the officers ffees

Citty of } ATT a Meetinge the 24th Day of of July
New Yorke } SS 1676

 M^r DEPUTY MAYOR
PRESENT, M^r GABRIELL MUNUEILE } ALDERMEN
 M^r STEPHANUS VAN COURTLAND }

IN Pursuance of former ord^{rs} made for the Buildinge of houses in this Citty & Settinge forth y^e ground Itt is ORDERED that noe Person or Persons whatsoever Shall build Erect or Sett Vpp any house or houses Vpon any ground within this Citty Vnless the same be first Viewed allowed & Sett forth Vnd^r y^e hands of Peter Jacobson Gier Lyne Ver Planke ffrancis Rumbolt Adolph Peterson Peter Kinge Syvert Oluertson or any fowre of them And they to Certify the Same To the Mayor or Deputy & Aldermen to the End the same may be Recorded I[n] the Records of this Citty

As alsoe that noe Person or Persons shall Paue before his or their Dore In y^e Streets of this Citty Vnless the Persons aboue Named or any fowre of them Shall first View Direct and appointe how y^e same Shalbe Done & Certify y^e same Vnto the Mayo^r or Deputy Mayor & Ald^rmen as aboue men^tioned Vpon Paine all & Euery Person & Persons Shall forfeit for Euery offence Contrary to the orders aboue men^tioned the S^ume of fve Pounds to be paid to y^e Vse of y^e Citty

[46] TO THE WORSHIPFULL THE MAYO^r & ALDERMEN
 OF THIS CITY OF NEW YORKE

WEE whose Names are hereunto Subscribed haue Persuant to your Commands made a Generall Meetinge And haue by a Generall Vote and Consent made Choice of fowre of our Number out of which his Honour may bee Pleased to make Choice of two for Tanners Namely Caston Leerson Jacob Abrahams John Herbendine Coenraet Ten Eyck the Younger As alsoe wee haue made Choice of one for a Cr

Namely Peter Pangborne whom wee Judge may be fittinge for the trade Soe waitinge yo^r worships answer wee *Subseinbe* [subscribe.]

TANNERS

Casten Leerson

Jacob Abrahamson

John Harbendinge

Coen Raet Ten Eyck

y^e young^t

Peter Pangborne

Coenraet Ten Eyck

William Boyell

Abell Hardenbrooke

Dirck Ten Eyck

Dauid Prouost

Tymen Van Bossum

Jacob Clarsen

ffredrick

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BY THE DEPUTY MAYO^r & ALDERMEN

Citty of }
New Yorke } SS

ITT is ORDERED the Twenty ffifth Day of
August, One Thousand Six hundred Seau-
enty & Six By the Deputy Mayor & Alder-

men That Coenraedd Ten Eyck & William Boylye Immediately Search all & Euery Tann Pitts & take an accompt of all & Euery Person & Persons of what Hides be in Euery Tann Pitt wthin or aboute This Citty And make a true Returne Vpon their View of Euery Persons Names That hath any Pitt or Pitts And what hides are in y^e same Vnto y^e May^r or Deputy Mayo^r & Aldermen And y^t noe Tanner or Shoemaker after such Ssearch made shall take any Leather Hide or Hides out of the said Pitts to Sell or worke Vpp Unless such Leather or Hides Shalbe first Viewed Tasted & Sealed wth a Seale (Appointed for y^t Purpose) by the said Coenradd Ten Eyck & William Boyle who are Sworne Scarchers And Sealers of Leather for One Yeare or further Order Vpon Paine That all & Euery Person and Persons That Shall Cutt or Sell Any Leather or hides Contrary to this order Shall forfeit the Same

TO THE WORSHIPFULL Y^r DEPUTY MAY^r & ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORKE

The Humble Peticōn of Ebenezer Kirtland
SHEWETH That yo^r Petitioner is informed y^t yo^r worships are desirous to to Erect & Maintaine a Schooll for y^e Educatinge & instructinge of Youth Either in Readinge Writinge Arithmetick Lattin or Greeke Yo^r Petitioner supposing himselfe to bee a Person fitt to Vnd^rtake and Discharge such an Employ to y^t End addressed himselfe to his Hono^r the Gouverno^r for his good Likeinge therein who hath signified y^e same to your Peticōner & ord^ded him to make his addresses to yo^r wo^rshps to be y^e Mast^r of the Said Schooll

Your Petition^r therefore humbly Prays yo^r worthps (if w^t Terms your Petition^r hath ~~pro~~posed may be allowed of) that he may be forth-
wth Confirmed in y^e s^d Employ as Schooll Mast^r &c, he beinge willinge
to Engage himselfe for y^e space of two Years

And yo^r Petition^r shall Euer Pray &c

[48] TO THE WORSHIPFULL THE MAYO^r AND ALLDERMEN OF THIS
CITY OF NEW YORKE

The humble Petition of Mathew Hiller

Humbly SHEWETH: : That whereas Yo^r Petion^r hauing (by his
hono^r the Gouvernor^s consent and with the approbation of this Worship-
full Court) Been Seruiceable to this Citty all moste two Yeares & hath
Indeau^d the Instruction of Children of what age or sex So euer to
there Parents Satesfaction: Yet notwithstanding Some Complaintes
haue beene made (unmerited) to your worships which yowr Petition^r
und^rstanding made application to his hono^r Informing him the occa-
tion of Sume neglects which was the greate wants of a Convenient
howse wherein Yowr Petion^r might Settle and not bee trubled with
Soe often Removalls which I question not butt will bee taken into:
Consideration but yo^r Petion^r und^rstanding of an Obstruction: by a
Person: Lately arriued here who Indeau^{ts}: the: Circumventing of yo^r
Petioner and Reape the fruite of his Labours of which Likewise your
Petion^r hath: fully Informed his hon^r who is by y^e Petion^{rs} humble
Request: Pleased to Leiuue the Ordering of a Scoole and Maste[r] to
you^r worships Pleasure giueing yo^r Petion^r hopes and Incoragement
that by y^r Worships wisdoms things may bee better Regulated

Yowr Petetion^{rs} humble Request is hee may bee establisht in his
Impley in which with the helpe of god hee: doub^{ts} not Satesfaction to
yo^r worships

And hee Shall for Euer Pray &c

[49] THE 12TH OF AUGUST 1676

ATT M^r DEPUTY MAYO^{rs}

Present, { M^r DEPUTY MAY^r
M^r GABRIELL MUNUEILE
M^r STEPH VAN CORTLAND &
M^r THOMAS GIBBS } Aldermen

ORDERED Then that Coen Radd Ten Eyck & William Boyle Imme-
diately Ssearch all & Euery Tann Pitts and take an acc^{ount} of Euery

Person and Persons of what Hides bee in Euery Tann Pitt within or aboute this Citty And make a True Returne Vpon their Viewe of Euery Particular Persons Names that hath any Pitt or Pitts & what Hides as they shall giue in which are in his or their Pitts & the Day of y^e Month & Yeare When such ssearch was made Vnd^r their hands Vnto y^e May^r or Deputy Mayor and Aldermen And y^t noe Tanner or Shoemaker after such Ssearch shall *shall* take any Leather Hide or Hides out of y^e 3^d Pitts to Sell or work Vpp Vnless such hides or Leather Shall bee first tasted & Sealed by y^e said Persons who are Sworne Tasters & Sealers wth y^e Seale appointed for y^t Purpose

Citty of }
New Yorke }

ATT A MEETINGE THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 1676

Present,

{ M^r DEPUTY MAYOR
M^r STEPHANUS VAN CORTLAND
M^r THOMAS LEWIS &^c

Vpon the Petitions of Ebenezer Kirtland and Matthew Hilliard to bee Schooll Masters of this Citty &c Itt is thought fitt and is hereby ORDERED y^t Matthew Hillyer Continue in y^e same hee behaueinge himselfe for y^e future better then y^e time Past And instead of 12th, ~~7~~ Annūm accordinge to former Order is only to haue A Roome Provided for him

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THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 1676

ORDERED and Chosen John Harbendinge and Jacob Abrahamson to bee Tanners for this Citty and that noe Person or Persons doe or shall att any Time or Times hereafter Presume to Exercise the Trade of a Tanner Vpon Paine not only to forfeict all such Leather as he shall Tann but alsoe be Lyable to such ffyne as shall be Inflicted vpon him (Vnless it bee by spetiall ord^r of y^e May^r & Aldermen)

ORDERED and Chosen Peter Pangborne for to bee Currier of this Citty & that noe Person or Persons doe or shall att any Time or Times hereafter Presume to Exercise y^e Trade of a Currier Vpon Paine not only to forfeict all such Leather as hee shall dress but alsoe bee Lyable to such fyne as shalbe inflicted Vpon him (Vnless itt bee by spetiall order of y^e May^r and Aldermen)

ALSOE ORDERED that Noe Butchers bee Permitted to bee Curriers Shoemakers Or Tanners Nor shall any Tanner bee Either Currier Shoemaker or Butcher Itt beinge Consonant to the Lawes of England

& Practized In the Neighbour Collonyes of y^e Massachusetts and Conecticott

[51] THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 1676

FURTHER Itt is ORDERED that if Any Indians shall bee Seene Come out Drunke of any House That itt shall bee a Sufficent Conuiction And if Seene Drunke in the Streets and the house not found Out or knowne where hee or Shee was made Drunke The whole Streete to bee finable

LIKEWISE Itt is ORDERED that Noe Person or Persons Within this Citty or Liberty thereof Doe Distill any Manner of Graine whatsoever (Except itt bee Grayne) which is not fitt to Grinde & Boalt And such to bee approued Viewed and allowed by Rencere Williamson and Peter Pleueere who are Sworne officers for That Purpose Vpon paine not only to forfeit the same But to bee fined as Contemptuers of Authority

[52] City of } ATT A MEETINGE ATT M^r MAYORS HOUSE OCTOBER
New Yorke } THE 31TH 1676

Present	M ^r Nich ^o : Demy ^r May ^r	
	M ^r Thomas Gibbs Deputy May ^r	
	M ^r Stephanus Van Courtland	} Aldermen
	M ^r Francis Rumboult	
	M ^r Johannes Depester &	
	M ^r Thomas Snawsell	

WHEREAS itt hath beene Lately ordered that all & Euery p^{er}son and Persons y^t shall trade att this Place before the New docke or wharfe bee built or paid for shall pay proportionably accordinge to their Estates as other inhabitants And Likewise to all publike dutyes and whereas of Late there hath beene great & Large Sum^{es} of money Layd out and disbursed not only for y^e s^d Docke but alsoe for diuers and Sundry works ffortifications and Seuerall other affaires in this Late Juncture of time And wee beinge Informed that Seuerall p^{er}sons who haue dealt and Traded in this Place for Seuerall and great Sumes and doe intend Suddenly to depart from hence to other Parts Therefore wee doe asses & Tax the seuerall Persons hereunder men^{tioned} to wards y^e buildinge y^e s^d docke and defrayinge other publike dutyes the Seuerall and Respectiue Sum^{me} & Sumes against their Seuerall Names men^{tioned} & y^t upon demand they and Euery of them pay y^e same unto M^r Peter Stoutingburgh Treasurer of y^e s^d Citty and upon Refusall or Non payment of y^e same by them or Either or any

of them immediatly Execucon to issue out against such Person or Persons or their Estates soe Refusinge or neglectinge to pay such Summe or Summes as are hereby assessed and Taxed Vpon them

	li	s	d	li	s	d
[53] Joseph Hilman	100	= 00	= 00	— 01	= 00	= 00
John Inians	376	= 17	= 06	— 03	= 15	= 00
Jeronimus Ebbinge	1000	= 00	= 00	— 10	= 00	= 00
John Allumby	150	= 00	= 00	— 01	= 10	= 00
Jaruis Marshall	100	= 00	= 00	— 01	= 00	= 00
Joseph Knott	300	= 00	= 00	— 03	= 00	= 00
John Robinson	2530	= 13	= 11	— 25	= 07	= 06
Thomas Thacher	678	= 19	= 06	— 06	= 17	= 06
Edward Griffeth	2030	= 00	= 03½	— 20	= 07	= 06
George Heathcott	2036	= 07	= 06	— 20	= 08	= 00
Andrew Norwood	63	= 18	= 00	— 00	= 12	= 06
Cott Lewis Morris	1000	= 00	= 00	— 10	= 00	= 00
Richard Trauers	400	= 00	= 00	— 04	= 00	= 00
John Robson	2389	= 00	= 00	— 23	= 18	= 00
Isack Cotinho & Company	400	= 00	= 00	— 04	= 00	= 00
Ralph Huchinson	50	= 00	= 00	— 00	= 10	= 00
M ^r Morris	100	= 00	= 00	— 01	= 00	= 00
M ^r Tayler	338	= 00	= 00	— 03	= 07	= 06
M ^r Camell	100	= 00	= 00	— 01	= 00	= 00
M ^r Helmes	100	= 00	= 00	— 01	= 00	= 00
M ^r John Allen	448	= 06	= 06	— 04	= 08	= 00
M ^r Shackmaple	181	= 01	= 00	— 01	= 16	= 00
Rob ^t Sandfords Estate	586	= 15	= 07	— 05	= 17	= 00
M ^r James Loyde	2111	= 04	= 10	— 21	= 02	= 00
Abraham Whirly	666	= 00	= 00	— 06	= 13	= 13

EXAMINED ¶ Mec

Samuell Leete

Clerke

[54] City of } THESE are to Certify all Persons whom these
New Yorke } SS Presents may Concerne or Come [to] that the
Bearer hereof Daud Jochams the Seauenth
day of december One Thousand Six hundred Seauenty and ffue did
take the Oath of fidelity to our Soueraigne Lord the Kinge And his
Royⁿ Highness James Duke of Yorke and that thereupon hee was
made a ffree Burger of this Citty and taken to bee an English Man
within this Citty and Collony and hath y^e same Priuiledges and Lib-

ertyes as any other of his Ma^{ties} Subjects within this Citty and Coollony,
Wittness my hand and the Seale of y^e s^d Citty this Ninth day of
Nouember in the Eight and Twentieth Yeare of the Raigne of our
most Grac^{ious} Soueraigne Lord Charles the Second Kinge of England
&c Annoq^e Dm 1676

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BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

Citty of }
New Yorke } ORDERED that noe Inhabitant Merchant or Trades
Man Or other Person or Persons whatsoever which is
or Shall bee In the said Citty Precincts or Libertyes
Thereof Shall att any Time hereafter willfully or obstinatly prophane
the Sabbath daye By Buyinge or Sellinge of any wares or Merchant-
dizes of his or their Trade or Mistery Or by Vnlawfull Playinge att
Cards Dice Tables or any other Vnlawfull Games whatsoever Either
In Sermon Time or wthout or By Labouringe in any Trade Mistery
or Worke which is not of Nessesity As alsoe the disorderly Assemblies
of Children In y^e Streets and other Places To the disturbance of Others
with Noyse Upon the Sabbath day which is to bee Vnderstood from
Sun Riseinge Till Sunn Settinge ffor the Better obseruacon of the
Premisses wee doe hereby Publish and declare all and Euery Wine
Brandy Rum or Beare Sellars who Shall Permitt any Person Vpon
the Sabbath day To Drinke or Game In their houses Gardens or
Yards Shall for y^e ffirst offence fforfeict ffine & Twenty Guilders ffor
the Second ffifty Guild^{rs} ffor the Third One hundred Guild^{rs} Wamp
and forfeit his Lycence and y^e Person or Persons soe found drinkinge
Gameinge or Playinge Either in Priuate or Publicke Shall forfeit
Tenn Guild^{rs} for Euery such offence all w^{ch} said fines are To bee
Leuied to y^e Vse of y^e s^d Citty PROVIDED that itt is not hereby intended
that any Strangers or Trauellers Lodginge in Inns or Ordinaryes or
any other Inhabitants shall Incurr the afore^sd Penalties for y^e Vse of
Beare or Wine Proportionably to their Nessessary Refreshm^t

Dated in New Yorke The Thirteenth day of Nouember 1676

Examined ^{per} Mee

Sam^{ll} Lecte Clerke

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BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

Citty of }
New Yorke } ORDERED That The Sherriff Putt in Execucon the
Order of Assizes made y^e Sixth and Endinge The
Thirteenth of October One Thousand Six Hundred

Seauenty and ffue Concerning Weights and Measures And that all & Euery Person and Persons Conforme themselues accordinge as the said Order directs And if any Person or Persons shall offend Contrary to the same then to bee Proceeded against with all Seuerity accordinge to Lawe

ORDERED that the Carmen from henceforth doe and Shall Carry good Loades (As they ought) And ar to haue Tenn Stiuers a Loade And noe more (Except for Wine Lime and Bricke) which for their Care and Paynes and handinge the Bricks out of their Carte they are to haue Sixpence a Loade And if att any Time hereafter there shall bee any difference aboute any Loade or Loades any Magistrate of y^e Citty May Viewe and Judge of the same And if any of them Shall offend then upon Complainte to the Courte they shall bee ffined as the Court Shall See Cause

WHEREAS the Twenty ffourth of Nouember One Thousand Six Hundred Seauenty and ffue there was an order made that all Persons Should on Euery Saturday Night or oftener Sweepe The dirt or filth before their dores on heapes Vpon Paine for Euery Neglect To forfeit Three Shillings And [59] That The Carmen of The said Citty should Carry A way The Same Upon paine of Loosinge their Liberty of Beinge Carmen which said Order is nott Taken Notice of or obserued These are Therefore to Giue Notice To all Persons That They Take Notice Thereof att Their Perrills And That They That offend Shall bee proceeded against Accordinge as the Said Order dire[c]ts **DATED IN NEW YORKE THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF NOUEMBER 1676**

WHEREAS The One and Thirtieth of August One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Nine There was an Order made That noe Person or Persons Should Laye any haye or Strawe In their dwellinge houses or Places Neare The Same Butt att a distance from their houses and The Streets That their Neighbours might Receiue noe damage by the Same Upon Paine of One hundred Guildrs These are therefore to Giue Notice To all Persons that they take Notice Thereof att their Perrills And That They That offend Shalbe Proceeded against accordinge as the 3^d Order Directs

ORDERED That for The future noe Person or Persons Shall Come and Dwell within this Citty or The Libertyes Thereof or Take any house or houses Ware houses Sellars or Shopps or Lodgings wth out ffirst Cominge To The May^r or Deputy May^r and And Aldermen And haue Liberty or Licence from Them for The doeing Thereof (Except such [60] Such Person or Persons shall haue The Gouvernors Order for The Same) Upon Paine that all & Euery Person and Persons

soe offendinge shall forfeite y^e Summe of ffive Pounds Sterl And to departe the Liberty of the Said City

ORDERED That all and Euery Person and Persons that Shall att any Time hereafter Throwe or Laye any Ashes which haue any fire in Them into the Streete Yards or Backsides Shall forfeite for Euery offence Tenne Shillings

ORDERED That all and Euery Person and Persons that Shall att any Time hereafter Throwe or Laye any dirte or Oyster Shells in the Streets Shall fforfeite for Euery offence Tenne Shillings

WHEREAS there hath beene Seuerall ord^{rs} made about Bakeinge of Bread w^{thin} this City which are not obserued and obeyed; Itt is therefore ORDERED that all & Euery Bakers w^{thin} this City & the Libertyes thereof doe and shall make their bread accordinge to an Order made the Twenty ffifth day of October One Thousand Six hundred Sixty and Six, Only instead of Dutch weight to make & Sell by English (viz^t) Sixteene Ounces to the Pound And hee or they that shall faile Soe to doe Shall bee Proceeded against as the 3^d Ord^{rs} doe direct and Pay y^e Penalties therein mentōned

[61] AN ASSESM^t and TAX made The 10th Day of Nouember 1676 for y^e defrayinge of the Charges of the New docke & Payinge the City debts and other Publique dutyes att One Penny halfe Penny 3^d Pounds

	li	s	d.
050—Alexander Stilther	00	06.	03
050—Andrew Bresteed Cooper.....	00	06.	03
100—Andries Jansen myn Carpent ^r ...	00	12.	06
100—Abraham Jans Baker.....	00	12	06.
150—Anthony Jans Turke.....	00	18.	09.
100—Allard Anthony	00	12.	06
100—Alexander Watts	00	12	06.
100—Abraham Carmer	00	12.	06
100—Abraham Planke	00	12.	06.
100—Abraham Moll	00	12	06
150—Augustine Blydenburge	00	18.	09.
150—Abell Hardenbrooke	00	18.	09
200—Adolph Peterson	01	05	00
400—Ashur Leuy	02	10.	00
100—Albert Bush	00	12.	06
100—Adrian Vincent	00	12.	06.
050—Ambrose the Carter.....	00	06.	03

MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

	li	s	d.
050.—Albert Cornelionson	00	06.	03
500—Mr Andrew Gibbs Merch ^t	03	02	06.
050—The Widdow Bedlowe	00	06	03
500—Balthazar Byard	03	02	06

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[62] 350—Barrent Courten.....	02	03	09.
100—Baye Croustfeild	00	12.	06 +
100—The Widdow Burger Jaruison.....	00	12	06.
100—Voyle Roeloffs	00	12.	06 +
500—Mr Blake	03	02	06.
150—Clause Locke	00	18.	09 +
400—Mouns ^r D Champe.....	02	10	00
050—Christeene Lawrier	00	06.	03
150—Cornelius Barenson	00	18.	09.
400—Charles Bridges Estate in Yorke..	02	10	00
250—Cornelius Derricks	01	11.	03
600—Christian Leiros	03	15	00
600—Cornelius Clopper	03	15.	00
200—Mr Coaker	01	05	00
100—Coenratt Ten Eyck Jun ^r	00	12.	06 +
200—Coenratt Ten Eyck Sen ^r	01	05	00
100—Cornelius Lucas	00	12.	06.
4000—Cornelius Stenwicke	25	00	00
600—Christopher Hoghland	03	15.	00
800—Cornelius Van Borsum.....	05	00	00
250—Claus Bordinge	01	11	03
500—The Widdow Drissius.....	03	02.	06.
150—Derrick Ten Eyck	00	18.	09
150—David Wessells	00	18.	09.
100—David Prou ^o st	00	12.	06.
600—Daniell De haert.....	03	15	00
500—Derrick Van Clyffe	03.	02.	06.
075—Derrick Clauson	00	09	04-1/2

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[63] 300—David Jacobson	01	17.	06.
100—Euert Wessells	00	12.	06
400—Ephraim Hermans	02	10	00
200—Euert Duykinge.....	01	05	00
100—Euert Pess	00	12.	06.
100—Euert Arnson	00	12.	06
050—Agbert Woonsters	00	06	03
100—Elias Poaste	00	12.	06.
200—ffredrick Gisberts	01	05	00
1300—ffredrick Phillips	81	05	00
150—ffredrick Arence	00	18.	09.
100—M ^r Gibbs Hatter.....	00	12.	06.
100—Gulilimus De honeure.....	00	12	06.
100—Garrett Roose	00	12.	06.
150—Garrett the Miller.....	00	18.	09.
500—Garrett Van Tright.....	03	02	06
200—George Cooke	01	05	00
500—Gulien Ver Planke.....	03	02	06.
050—Garrett Huguen	00	06.	03
100—Hendrick Spangaer	00	12	06
100—Hendrick Giller	00	12.	06
100—Hendrick Kipp Sen ^r	00	12	06
100—Hartman Wessells	00	12.	06.
200—Hendrick Williamson Baker.....	01	05	00
300—Hans Kiersteed	01	17.	06
050—Hendrick Bush	00	06	03.
150—Hendrick Jansen Baker.....	00	18.	09
200—Humphrey Dauport	01	05	00
150—Hendrick Van dicke.....	00	18.	09
100—Henry Brasier	00	12.	06.
150—Hendrick Wessells Smith.....	00	18.	09

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[64] 100—Hendrick Vandewater	00	12	06
050—John Tunis Carter.....	00	06.	03.
050—Jurion Blanke Sen ^r	00	06	09
200—Jacobus Vandewater	01	05	00
100—Jurion Blanke Jun ^r	00	12.	06.
100—John Scouten	00	12.	06

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100—Jeromy Johnson	00	12.	06.
300—John Daruall	01	17.	06
3000—Jacob Leishler	18	05	00
500—Widdow Jacob Vernaniaw	03	02	06.
100—John fforrest	00	12.	06
500—James Matthews	03	02	06.
100—John Derricks Meyer.....	00	12.	06
400—John Rider	02	10.	00
050—Jacob Claois	00	06	03.
050—John Petris Jous.....	00	06.	03
400—John Sharpe	02	10	00
100—Jaques Cousseau	00	12.	06
700—Jacob Tunis Baker.....	04	07	06.
150—John Steuens Carpent ^r	00	18.	09.
050—John Van Bresteed Widd ^t	00	06	03
050—Jacob Varment	00	06.	03
100—Jacob Lenure	00	12	06.
300—John Joosteen	01	17.	06
100—John Vangaist	00	12.	06.
050—John Mindenus Miller.....	00	06	03
050—Anotto (?) Grym.....	00	06	03
100—Jacob Sewart	00	12.	06.
150—John Vingue	00	18.	09
100—John Rowliffs	00	12	06.
100—John Johnson Slott.....	00	12.	06

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800—John Lawrence	05	00	00
600—Jacobus Dehart	03	15	00
900—Johannes Van Brugen.....	05	12.	06.
250—John Harpendinge	01	11.	03
100—John Johnson Carpent ^r	00	12.	06
350—John Cowley	02	03	09.
400—Jacob Abrahams	02	10.	00
250—John Shackerly	01	11	06.
100—John Vincent	00	12.	06
100—Joufrou Bakers	00	12.	06.
300—Jacob Kipp	01	17	06
200—Isack Volech	01	05.	00
200—Jacob Molyne	01	05	00

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100—Isack Molyne	00	12.	06.
150—Johannes Verueile his house.....	00	18	09
100—John Henry	00	12.	06.
100—John Rey	00	12.	06
100—Lucas Tienhoueg	00	12	06.
100—Lureus Couelt	00	12.	06
200—Lucas Andres	01	05	00
100—Martyn the Smith.....	00	12.	06.
100—The Widdow Litchcoe.....	00	12	06
400—The Widdow Lockerman.....	02	10.	00
100—Lauerus Hust	00	12	06.
200—Martyn Creger	01	05.	00
200—Michael Smith	01	05	00
1200—The Widdow Matthias Dehart....	07	10	00
100—Nichō Baker	00	12.	06
100—Nichō Dupin	00	12.	06.
1500—Nichō Byard	09	07	06

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100—Nicholas Delapline	00	12.	06.
100—Otto Garretts	00	12.	06
100—Oom Dirck	00	12	06.
3000—Oliff Steuenson Courtland.....	18	15.	00
150—Peter Vandewater	00	18.	09
500—Peter Jacobs Marris	03	02	06
200—Peter Byard	01	05	00
800—Paulus Richards	05	00	00
050—Peter Delanoye	00	06	03
050—Peter Cuyper	00	06.	03
250—Peter Derinere	01	11	03.
250—Peter Gronendicke	01	11.	03
100—Peter Guliaume his houses.....	00	12.	06
050—Peter Linscon	00	06	03.
050—Paulus Turke	00	06	03
100—Peter Nice	00	12	06
050—Peter Wessells	00	06.	03.
500—Reneire Williams	03	02	06
100—Renire Johns his house.....	00	12	06
1000—Robert Storey	06	05.	00
100—M ^r Spratt	00	12	06

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200—Sam ^l Edsall	01	05.	00
200—Simon Johnes Remeyn.....	01	05.	00
250—Sejert Alterson	01	11	03
100—Sigmomus Lucas	00	12.	06.
100—Syboate Clausen	00	12.	06
100—M ^r Sydenham	00	12	06.
300—Thomas Lawrence baker.....	01	17.	06

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100—Thymaen Van Borsum.....	00	12.	06
100—Timotheus Gabrey	00	12.	06.
100—Thomas Tayler	00	12	06
100—William Churchall	00	12.	06.
200—Warner Wessells hatter.....	01	05	00
100—W ^m Cooke Carter.....	00	12.	06
3000—M ^r W ^m Derssall.....	18	15	00
3000—Cap ^t Dellauall	18	15.	00
1000—The Widdow Winder.....	06	05	00
300—W ^m Merritt	01	17.	06.
050—W ^m Aerster	00	06.	03
050—W ^m Vredenburge	00	06	03
100—W ^m Schuron	00	12.	06.
300—W ^m Beakman	01	17.	06
2500—M ^r Wilson	09	07	06.
100—W ^m White	00	12.	06
050—W ^m Bogardus	00	06	03
200—M ^r West	01	05	00
100—W ^m Boyle	00	12.	06.
200—The Widdow Van Borsum.....	01	05	00
200—Moses the Jew.....	01	02	06
1000—M ^r Gabriell Munueile	06	05	00
800—Lawrence Vandespeagle.....	05	00	00
250—Derrick Smith	01	11.	06.
050—Adrian Derrickson	00	06	03
100—Stoffel Elesworth	00	12.	06.
100—Joost Carelen	00	12.	06
050—J ^h nes Johnson	00	06	03
200—Cornelius Johnson	01	05	00

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[68] 050—Lowres Wessells	00	06.	03.
050—Jacobus ffrancine	00	06	03
050—Thomas Dauitts	00	06	03
050—Phillipp Smith	00	06	03
100—Thomas Jones	00	12.	06.
200—Katherine Purchase	01	05	00
400—M ^r Thomas Clarke.....	02	10.	00
1000—M ^r Sam ^l Blagg.....	06	05	00
200—M ^r Hemlock	01	05	00
500—Rob ^t Leycock	03	02	06
200—George Masters	01	05.	00
100—W ^m Allyn	00	12	06.
300—Richard Man	01	17.	06
100—Thomas Wandall	00	12.	06.
500—M ^r Witty	03	02	06
600—M ^r Mandeuile	03	15.	00
100—John Banninge	00	12	06.
100—John Spencer	00	12.	06
100—John Watkins	00	12	06.
050—Castan Johnson	00	06.	03
050—Hans Ghoderus	00	06	03
200—Charles Eccles	01	05	00
200—Elliott the Cooper.....	01	05	00
100—Clement the Cooper	00	12.	06.
200—Rob ^t Hambleton	01	05	00
100—John Smeedus	00	12.	06
100—Peter Yonson	00	12	06.
050—Phillipp fforrest	00	06.	03
050—Dauid Hendrickson	00	06	03

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[69] 100—Simon Barnes	00	12.	06
050—John Peterson Cooper.....	00	06	03
050—Jn ^o Coursen	00	06.	03.
100—Thomas ffordon	00	12	06
050—Andreus Clausen	00	06.	03
050—Arien Yonson	00	06	03.
050—George Walsgraue	00	06	03
050—George Cobbett	00	06	03
050—Abraham Delanoy	00	06.	03

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200—Derrick Seakers	01	05	00
050—Rowliff the butcher.....	00	06	03.
050—Cornelius Cregear	00	06	03
050—Jacob Cresson	00	06.	03
050—Bernard Garrettson	00	06	03
050—Walter Carr	00	06	03.
100—Jacob Israell y ^e Jew.....	00	12.	06
050—Horbert Smema	00	06	03
050—Albert Lenderson	00	06.	03.
100—W ^m Walderne	00	12	06
050—John Vincent	00	06	03
050—fdrick Hendu[r]icks	00	06.	03.
050—Claus Johnson Gardener.....	00	06	03
100—Zachariah Sluce	00	12.	06
050—Gisburt Elbersen	00	06	03.
050—Hendrick Hugon	00	06	03
150—M ^r W ^m Lawrence	00	18.	09.
050—Trinkey Clock	00	06	03
050—Arian Vanlaw	00	06.	03
050—Stoffill Vanlaw	00	06	03

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100—M ^r Rodeney & Joseph Lee.....	00	12.	06.
050—Jacob Ments	00	06	03
050—John Bush y ^e Tayler.....	00	06.	03
050—Richard Tinker	00	06	03.
050—Barnadus Hoskney	00	06	03
100—Derrick y ^e Wollspiner.....	00	12.	06
050—Andrew Anderson	00	06	03.
050—Peter Harmunson	00	06.	03
050—Garret Henderson butcher.....	00	06	03
050—John Shaduell Joyner	00	06	03
100—W ^m Shipry Mason.....	00	12.	06.
050—Derrick Tunison	00	06	03
050—Henry Bush Smith.....	00	06	03
050—John Vangelder	00	06.	03.
100—Jonathan Prouost	00	12	06
050—Jonathan Yonson Van lan von dicke	00	06.	03
050—John Longatrighton	00	06	03.
050—Jocam Beackman	00	06	03

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150—John Moll	00	18.	09.
100—Joseph Hillman	00	12.	06
376 = 19 = 06—John Inians	02	07	00- $\frac{2}{5}$
1000—Jeronimus Ebbinge	06	05	00
150—John Allumby	00	18.	09.
100—Jaruis Marshall	00	12.	06
300—Joseph Knott	01	17.	06.
2530: 13: 11—John Robinson	15	12	07
678: 19: 06—Thomas Thacher	04	01	10- $\frac{1}{2}$
2030: 00: 03—Edward Griffith	12	13.	09.
63: 18: 00—Andrew Norwood	00	07	08- $\frac{1}{2}$
1000—Colt Lewis Morris.....	06	05	00
400—Richard Trauers	02	10.	00
2389—John Robson	14	17.	10- $\frac{1}{2}$

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[71]	400—Isack Cotinho & Company.....	02	10.	00
	50—Ralph Huchinson	00	06	03
	100—Mr Morris	00	10.	06.
	338—Mr Tayler	02	01	03
	100—Mr Camell	00	12	06
	100—Mr Helmes	00	12.	06.
448 = 6 = 6—	Mr John Allin.....	02	14.	01
181 = 1 = 0—	Mr Shackemaple	01	02	07- $\frac{1}{2}$
586 = 15 = 7—	Rob ^t Sandfords Estate.....	03	10	10
2111 = 4 = 10—	Mr James Loyde.....	13	03	10- $\frac{1}{2}$
666 = 0 = 0—	Abraham Whearly	04	00	03.
2036 = 0 = 0—	George Heathcott	12	04.	06.
	100—W ^m Lawrence Jun ^r	00	12	06

Citty of }
New Yorke } SS

These are in his Maj^{ties} Name to Charge
& Command You P^rsently to demand of all
& Euery the Persons in a Schedule or Per-
ticuler hereunto Annexed all & Euery y^e Seu^rall Sum^{es} of money
Seu^rally written or sett upon their heads beinge assessed & Rated upon
them for & towards y^e buildinge y^e New docke or wharfe paying of the
Cittyes debts and other Publique duties And if they or any of them
shall Refuse to pay y^e seu^rall sum^{es} of Money soe Rated upon them
that then you presently Leuy the same by distress and sale of the
Offend^{rs} goods Renderinge to y^e Partyes the Ouerplus that shall Re-

maine Upon sale of y^e said goods And that you giue a true Accompt of y^e due Execu^{ti}on of this Precept for y^e doinge of which this shall [be] yo^r sufficient Warrant GIUEN Vnd^r my hand this 14th day of Nouembe[r] 1676

To M^r Peter Stoutingburgh
Treasurer of y^e Citty and to
his Ma^{ties} Constables within
this Citty who are hereby Required
to be aydinge and assistinge
in y^e Executinge of the same

NICHOLAS DEMEY^r
MAY^r

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Citty of }
New Yorke } SS

THE 14th DAY OF NOUEMBER 76

ATT A meetinge att M^r May^rs

Present M^r May^r
M^r Deputy May^r
M^r Thō Lewis
M^r Joh^{es} de Peister } [Aldermen]
M^r Thō: Snaswell }

W^m Waldron &
Joⁿ Peterson Compl^t
ag^t
Constable of Harlum
& Scu^tall other inhab^{ts}

Ffor discharginge them from Cuttinge of wood upon this Island &c Just against Hell Gate not beinge wthin fence Itt is ORDERED that y^e s^d W^m Waldron & John Peterson may Cutt Timber upon this Island wthin 1 Mile of any Plantacon fence And y^e Timber already Cutt they to Carry away And y^e Towne to Pay the Charges

[73] ATT A MEETINGE ATT THE Citty HALL WITHIN THE SAID Citty THE 16th DAY OF NOUEMBER 1676

Citty off }
New Yorke } SS

Present M^r Nicholas Demyer May^r
M^r Steph Van Courtland
M^r Johaunes Depeister and
M^r Thomas Snaswell } Aldermen

ORDERED By the May^r and Aldermen that Jacob the Baker be head Viewer or Cure Master of the flower of this Citty and the Libertyes thereof And that he or his Deputy or Deputyes shall not be Oblidged to View or Secareh any flower Unless firsts Viewed the Roalting Cloaths

of the boaltinge Mills by himselfe or his deputy or Deputyes and that noe Person or Persons shall att any time hereafter head Vpp any Barrell kaske or Barrells of fflower till the Viewer his deputy or deputyes haue first Uiewed and drawne the same from head to head And See the same well packed upp againe upon paine that all & Euery Person & Persons that shall offend Contrary to this Order shall forfeit the s^d flower

And then ORDERED that Ryenier Willemson & Corneliu[s] Pleuier be deputy Viewers or Cure Masters who accordingly tooke their Oaths to Execute the same to y^e best of their Judgm^{ts} and skills

ORDERED that there shall not att any time hereafter be any fflower made of Summer Wheate transported from this Place to any other parte Either by ittselfe or intermixed wth flower made of Winter Wheate upon paine to forfeit y^e s^d flower

And y^t for Euery barrⁿ of flow^r soe Searched packed & marked as afores^d the s^d View^{rs} or Curers thereof shall haue for their Pains threepence for Euery Examined $\mathfrak{39}$ Mee kaske soe Searched & marked as afores^d the Samⁿ Leete Clerke one halfe to be paid by y^e buyer & thother halfe by y^e Seller etc Sworne before Mee

NICHO DEMYER May^r

[74] Citty off }
New Yorke } SS

THESE are to giue Notice to all Persons that haue any debts due to them from or upon the said Citty Since the Last day of October One Thousand Six hundred Seauenty and fowre that they bring in the same to M^r Peter Scoutingburgh Treasurer of the s^d Citty who is hereby Authorized to Receiue all such Bills within the said Citty within fowreteene dayes and without the said Citty within one month after the date hercof in Order the same may bee forthwith Audited Satisfyed and Paid And that all and Euery Person and Persons that shall Neglect soe to doe accordinge as aboue men^tioned for default thereof shall not only Loose his or their Seuerall and Respective debts but for the future be barred from haucinge any Pretence or Clayme to the same GIUEN Vnder my hand this Twenty Ninth day of december 1676

[75] Citty off }
New Yorke } SS

WHEREAS Itt was Ordered The Twenty Ninth day of december One Thousand Six hundred Seauenty and Six That all and Euery Person and Persons that had any debts due to them from or

upon the said Citty Since the Last day of October One Thousand Six hundred Seaenty and ffowre that they should bringe in their accompts to M^r Peter Stoutingburgh Treasurer of the said Citty who was thereby Authorized to Receave all such Bills and Accompts within fowreteene dayes after the date of the said Order within the said Citty and without the Same within one Month. In Ord^r the Same might be audited Satisfyed & paid And that all Persons that should neglect soe to doe Should not only Loose his or their Seuerall and Respectiue debts but for the future be barred from haueing any Pretence to the same (As in and by the said Ord^r may appeare) In Pursuance whereof itt is hereby ORDERED for the due Examinacon & ajustinge of all & Euery such Bills debts and accompts from such time as in and by the said Ord^r is Expressed that M^r ffredricke Phillipps Cap^t Thomas Dellauall M^r Oliue Steuenson Van Courtland M^r Cornelius Stenwick M^r Guylyne Ver Planke and M^r Derrick Van Cliffe or any Three of them Shall and may haue full Power to Examine all and Euery Person and Persons Bills debts and Accompts due to them & Euery or any of them from the said Citty from the said Last day of October One Thousand Six hundred Seaenty and ffowre and that they the said M^r Phillipps Cap^t Thomas Dellauall M^r Oliue Steuenson Van Courtland M^r Cornelius Stenwick M^r Guylyne Ver Planke and M^r Derrick Van Cliffe or any Three of them are hereby desired to Certify to the Mayor and Aldermen Under [76] Their hands of all and Euery such Bills debts and Accompts due from the said Citty which the said Treasurer Shall deliuer Unto them att Such Time as they or any three of them shall appointe which was deliuered Unto the said Treasurer according to the said Ord^r in Pursuance that the same may be duely Performed and all Just debts from the said Citty from that time paid And to the End that neither the said Citty nor any Priuate Person or Persons may bee any wayes wronged or injured the Persons aforementioned are hereby impowered to Examine the Accompts as afore^sd. GIUEN Vnder my hand The ffine & Twentieth day of January 1676[-7]

[77]

BY THE GOVERNO^r

WHEREAS a weekly markt in this Citty hath beene thought Necessary for the Convenience good and welfare of the Inhabitants & Neighbourhoode for w^{ch} a fitt house beinge now built by the Water Side neare the Bridge and weighhouse, I have by the advice of my Covnsell & Co^t of Mayor and Aldermen Resolved and Ordered and doe hereby Publish the said Markett to begine on Saturday the 24th of March next Ensueinge in the afore^sd house and soe Every Satur-

day followinge, And the Ord^r of the Court of Assizes for a ffayre to bee alsoe observed to Witt att Breucklin for Cattell Graine &c Produce of the Country the ffirst Munday Tuesday & Wednesday in Nouember & in the Citty att the markt house & Plaine afore the Forte the Thursday ffryday & Saturday followinge. And that Every Person or Persons Cominge to the same are & bee free from any Arrest or Arrests for debt or debts in their Persons or Goods Cominge to or Returninge from the said Markett or ffayre on 3^d markt or fayre day or dayes of which all Persons are to take Notice and conforme themselves thereunto accordingly This Ord^r to bee and Remaine in force for the space of three Yeares from the Twenty fourth of march next, GIVEN, Vnder my hand in New Yorke the Twenty Ninth day of January 1676[-7]

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To the Mayo^r & Aldermen of this Citty
who are to Cause this Proclama^{ti}on
forthwth to bee Publisht

Proclaimed

february 3^d 1676[-7]

[78] ATT a Speciall Court of Assizes held
in New Yorke the 12th Day of January
In the 28th Yeare of his Majestyes
Raigne ANN^{te} D^m 1676[-7]

Present

The Gouverno^r and Counsell

The Justices of the Peace of the
Seuerall Ridings Upon Long
Island

The Mayor and Aldermen
of this Citty

COMPLAINT beinge made of the great Abuse Practized by diuers [persons] who Expose Firewood to Sale in the Government and Particularly in this Citty by Reason of the inequality of y^e Sticks for Length and Bignesse The same beinge taken into Considera^{ti}on

Itt is ORDERED That after the first day of May next noe ffirewoode bee Exposed to Sale in the Gouvernment or Brought to this Citty but by the Cord The Length of Each Stick to bee ffoure foote The Cord ffoure foote in height and Eight foote in Length and fitt Corders to bee appointed

[79] The former Orders prohibiting any Parton [Portion?] of felld Timber or wood to Remaine upon the Ground to bee duely and Punctually obserued. And that whosoever shall fell or Cutt any Timber or wood for any occasion whateuer and not Carry away or Burne the Remaing Parte the Constables of the seuerall Townes are hereby Required to Proceed against Them in their owne Co^rts for Effectinge the same or to the Co^rts of Sessions that soe they may bee alsoe fined as the Case may Require

By Ord^r of the Spetiall

Co^rt of Assizes

MATTHIAS NICOLLS

SECRETARY

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[81] City off } ATT a meettinge att M^r Mayo^rs house the
New Yorke } 28th day of ffebruary 1676[-7]

Before Nich^o Demyer Mayo^r

M^r Thomas Gibbs deputy Mayo^r

M^r Stephanus Van Courtland

M^r Johannes De Peister

M^r ffrancis Rumbolt

M^r Thomas Snawsell

} Aldermen

Persons that haue noe Chimnyes or not fitt to keepe fire in

Claus Ditlos noe Chimney

Adam Miller the Like

Cobus de Looper the Like

John Panacooke the Like

Peter Powell the Like

ffredrick the Shooemaker the Like

Jacob the Jew the Like

Sibrant Jansen the Like

Clem^t Salmon the Like

Isack Molyne not fitt to keepe fire in

John the Glass maker noe Chimney

Arien hee not fitt to keepe fire in

Beinge Returned as aboue by Rob^t Whitte Constable

IT IS ORDERED that all and Euery the p^{er}son & p^{er}sons aboue ment^oned shall build or Repayre his or their seu^{er}all and Respectiue Chimneys in his and their houses wthin the Time or Space of Three months next after the date hereof Vpon paine that hee or they that shall neglect [82] Soe to doe shall depart their houses and not bee

suffered to Liue in the same they not only Endangeringe their owne houses but alsoe their Neighbours to be burnt by fire &c

WHEREAS the ffue & Twentieth day of January Last past Itt was Ordered that M^r Ffredrick Phillips Cap^t Thomas Dellavall M^r Oliffe Stevensant Van Co^rt Land M^r Cornelius Stenwick M^r Guylyne Ver Planke and M^r Derrick Van Cliffe or any three of them to Examine the debts and Accompts of this Citty from the Last day of October 1674 as in and by the said Order may appeare, In pursuance whereof all the afores^d persons haue Returned Vnd^r their hands an accompt of the said Citty debts as followes

New Yorke the 16th of ffebruary 1676-7

A list of what accompts haue beene Viewed over from acco^t to acco^t And in the 3^d acco^{ts} is found that itt is due by the Cytie New Yorke to the followinge persons as followeth in wampum

Thō: Davis Kieckebuls.....	f262
Besides hee must have one ancor of	} 67-10
40 ^{li} : at 30 stiu ^r y ^e li or one ancor back	
againē	f329 — 10
Laurence Wessellse	300 — 00
John Garrittsee Carpent ^r	45 — 10
Wilt Pott Carpent ^r	91 — 00
Wilt Rodeney for his Scow.....	220 — 00
ffredric Hendricks Boatman	120 — 00
John Stevenson* Carpenter	120 — 00
[83] Andries Jansen Carpent ^r	f146 — 05
Evert Everts Pels	24 — 10
Claes Dirckse	70 — 00
Gosen Stevenson	119 — 00
Andries Claessen	98 — 00
Jeremias Jansen Hagenæer	92 — 15
Elias Post two accounts	110 — 05
John Janssen Langestreet	32 — 11
John Cornelissen and John Andriess.....	139 — 00
Andries Andriess	56 — 05
Marten Clock	9 — 00
Nichō: Baker and John Gerrittse.....	170 — 00
John Keteltas	490 — 00
Dirck Theunissen	122 — 00

*In the margin opposite Stevenson occurs also the entry "f 117."

Elias Michielse	15 — 00
Christopher Elswaers	211 — 00
Tho: Vardon and John Coursen	570 — 00
Joost Carelsen	42 — 00
John Janssen Langedyck	112 — 00
Henry Van Borsum	126 — 00
The Porters	60 — 00
Abraham Janssen	215 — 05
Ambrotius Warande	17 — 17
Johannes Meyer	98 — 00
Thō Griffith	18 — 18
Andries Meyer	85 — 15
Peter Wesselse	23 — 09
William Hellaaker	77 — 00
George Janssen	42 — 00
John Janssen Slott	70 — 00
John Jansen Moll	80 — 00
Gerritt Roos and his Son together	119 — 00
Gysbert Elbortsen	12 — 05
Peter Jamton	63 — 00
John Theunissen	29 — 05
William Dervall	714 — 06
[84] Nichō: D: Meyer	f1873 — 10
His Honor Governō Edmund Andross	6280 — 10
Andrew Vincent	100 — 00
Henry Vande Water	60 — 00
Cornelius Dirckse	60 — 00
Peter Jacobs	80 — 00
Henry Newton	280 — 00
John Joost and Lucas Andries	75 — 00
Oloff Stevens Van Courtlandt	363 — 00
ffrederic: Phillips	701 — 02
John Andries	154 — 00
Evert Arentse	153 — 00
John Shackerly	93 — 00
Simon Janson Romeyn	50 — 00
Wiff Churcher and Alēx: Stulter	14 — 00
Dirck Van Cleff	116 — 19½
Hermanus Van Borsum	80 — 00
James Matthews	123 — 04
Ditto Matthews	49 — 00

Peter Nys two Accounts	283—18
Abraham Lamborts	77—00
John Schouten	96—00
John Sharpe	426—00
John Sharpe	284—06
Cornelius Clopper two Accounts	73—00
John Cooly	76—10
Andrew Claessen	10—10
Dirck Evertso	116—00
Thomas Moore	6—00
John Van Bommell	127—15
Peter Adolphs	91—00
Adolph Peterse	91—00
Andrew Dirckse	100—00
Cornelius Van Borsum	80—00
Claes Lock	70—00
Gabriell Minveile	32—00
David Hendrickse	200—00
[85] John Smeedes	f440—00
Jacobus ffrencen	78—00
Matthew Hillyard	400—00
William Palmer	127—00
Henry Van Borsum	31—00
Stephanus Van Courtland	1075—07
Cornelius Corssen	1560—00
Abraham Whearby 1 quoyle of Cordage	125—00
Jacob Leisler	326—00
James Waay	520—00
Otto Lawrence	30—00
John Grissell	20—00
ffrancis Rumbouts	41—10
John Andries	36—00
John Meyndersse Carman	30—02
Peter Wessells Carman	36—13
John Langestreet	55—10
Thomas Kock	49—12
Claes Jansen	14—05
Henry Spaniard	16—10
Thomas Griffith	43—10
Adolph Peterse	127—00
Ambrosius Warande	58—18

Gisberts Elberts	58 — 00
Daniell Waldron	1 — 10
John Watkins	33 — 15
John Theunissen.....	1 — 15
John Carseboom	9 — 10
Claes Janssen	13 — 16
Jacob Vermont	25 — 00
M ^{rs} Sarah Winder	70 — 00
John Hendrickse Bruyn	30 — 00
Lawrence Zacharius Slure & W ^m De Meyer.....	240 — 00
[86] Daniell Waldron	f36 — 15
Lawrens Collevelt	39 — 00
Cap ^t William Dyer	21 — 00
Peter Nys	62 — 00
Henry Wesselse ten Broeck	12 — 00

Summa Totalis 24505 — 3½

Signed { Frederic: Phillips
Thomas: Delavall
O: Stevent: Courtland
Cornelius Stenwick
Gvilain Verplanke
Derick Van Clyffe

ITT is therefore ORDERED, that M^r Peter Stovtingburgh Treasurer of this Cytie to pay or discount with all and Every the abovesaid persons their Severall and Respective debts and to give his accompt thereof vnto the Mayo^r and Aldermen when thereunto Required, for the doeing whereof this Ord^r shalbe his sufficient Warr^t

ITT is ORDERED that for the Necessary and Publique Vse a Generall or Publique slaughter howse shall bee Built for the Vse of the Cytie over the Water without the Gate att the Smiths fly Neare the halfe Moone

[87] ITT IS ALSOE ORDERED that all and Every person and persons that have any of the Cyties Ladders Bucketts or hooks in their hands or Custody forthwith bringe the same Vnto M^r Mayo^r as they will answere the Contrary att their ~~phills~~

Itt is further ORDERED that the Severall Weells bee made in the places hereafter ment^{ioned} (for the publique good of the Cytie) by the inhabitants of Each Streete where the said Wells shall bee made, Viz^{tt}: one in the streete Called over against Rowlioff

Johnsons the butcher another in the broad way against Mr Vandickes
 another in the streete Called the ouer against Derrick Smiths
 another in the streete Called the over against the howse of
 John Cavileere, another in the yeard or backside of the Cytie hall an-
 other in the streete called the, over against Cornelius Van
 Borsums and that the severall Inhabitants take Notice of this Order
 and putt the same in Execucōn with all Possible speede as they will
 answer the Contrary att their ʒills

Itt is further ORDERED that the old Church yeard or Late buryinge
 place in the broad way bee Layd out in fowre Lotts Conteyninge Twenty
 five foote Each Lott in the fronte (English measure) And the same
 to bee Sold att a Vandewe or Out Cry and that the same bee Layde out
 and Surveyed by Mr Adolph Peterson and hee to make a Returne to
 the Clarke of the Courte who is hereby appointed Vandew Master
 for the [sale] of the said Lotts att such Convenient time or times as
 hee shall thinke fitt

[88] WHEREAS the fifteenth of October One thousand Six hundred
 and Seaventy Itt was Ordered that all and Every ʒson or ʒsons that
 should Shipp of from this Place any horses mares or Gueldings for
 Virginia Merryland or any other outward Plantacons should Pay for
 Every horse Mare or Gueldinge one shillinge in Silver or two Guild^{rs}
 in wampum and for a Colt Vnder a Yeare old halfe the price as in and
 by the said Order may appeare, Itt is ORDERED that the said order be
 Continued & stand in force and wee doe hereby appointe Mr Henry
 Clarke to Collect and Receive the same and to pay itt to the Treas-
 urer of the said Cytie for the Vse of the Cytie when thereunto Re-
 quired, Hee haveinge a Reasonable allowance for the same and that
 what ʒson or ʒsons soeu^r shall bee brought in any Vessell or Ves-
 sells Shipp or Shipps to this Porte the Master of all such Shipp or
 Shipps Vessell or Vessells shall immediatly after hee come ashoare
 Repaire to the Mayo^r of the said Cytie and give a full accompt of
 all and Every the passengers that shall bee brought in any Shipp or
 Vessell whatsoever accordinge to the fine in and by a for[m]er order
 imposed

WHEREAS the Eighteenth of Aprill 71 Itt was ORDERED as followeth,
 That FIRST two horses be continually kept in the Commons Vpon this
 Island

2^{dly} That there should bee an Exact accompt of all the horses &
 Cattle branded and brought vpon Record with their Coulours and
 marks and the names of the Owners

3^{dly} That they should appointe two certaine dayes in the yeare

for the Brandinge of horses and Cattle and to give Notice thereof to the inhabitants by fixinge vpp of Bills for that purpose

[89] 4^{thly} That the branders of Harlum should bringe in an Accompt to the Recorder Every Quarter of the Yeare and the Branders of the Cytie Every month of all horses and Cattle branded by them;

5^{thly} That they should Receave for branding of a horse three Guild^{rs} Seaw^t: And for a Cowe Oxe Steare or heifer two Guild^{rs} ovt of which they are to Receive for a horse five and Twenty stivers for a Cowe &c, fifteene stivers provided the money bee first delivered into the hands of the Recorder who vpon Stateing of the Accompt Every halfe yeares end shall pay to the branders of Harlum aforesaid two thirde partes, and to the branders of New Yorke three fifth ³/₉tes of the said fees and the Remainder to bee Left to the disposall of the Mayors Courte

27th febr 1676[-7]:

WHEREAS, most Every Court Day some of y^e Mayo^r and Aldermen also of y^e Nominated Jury doe stay a long time after y^e appoynted howre of Sitting wherby y^e Court often times stays a long time before they can sitt Therefore it is ORDERED by y^e May^r and Aldermen that henceforth Every of y^e Mayo^r and Aldermen as of y^e Jury (having had notice thereof before) that shall not be in Court at y^e third Ringing of y^e bell shall forfeit 6^s for Every Default & Aldermen 10^s

[90]

The 13th day of June 1677

KNOW all men by these presents that wee Matthias Nicolls Secretary to his Hono^r the Governo^r Gabriell Munveile of this Citty of New Yorke merchant and John Palmer of the same Gen^t: are holden and firmly bound to our Sovereigne Lord the Kinge in the Summe of Two Thousand Pounds to bee paid to our said Sovereigne his Heires Successors or Assignes To the which paym^t well and Truly to bee made Wee doe binde vs and Every and Either of vs Joyntly and Seu^rally for and in the whole our and Every and Either of our heires Executors and Adm^{rs} and Euery of them firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seales Dated the Seauenth day of June in the Twenty Ninth yeare of his Majestyes Raigne Annoq^e Domini 1677

THE CONDICION: of this Obliga^{tion} is such that whereas the aboue bonden Matthias Nicolls hath a Commission from his Hono^r the Governo^r to bee Vendue Master in this Citty and Precincts whereby the trust of Severall Persons goods and Estates are put into his hands if the said Matthias Nicolls doe well and truly acquitt himselfe and

performe the trust Reposed in him of a Vendue Mast^r that then
this present Obligat^{on} to bee Voide and of none Effecte otherwise to
Remaine in full force Power and Virtue

SEALED and deliuered in	Gabriell Munueile	○
Presence of	John Palmer	○
Cesar Knapton	Matthias Nicolls	○
Wiff Nicolls		

Both the Wittnessess affirminge
to mee they Saw the bond Sealed

[91] 28th July 1677

WHEREAS upon the Second of July 1667 It was ordered by y^e then
Govern^r and Councell that all Ships or Vessells which should Land
or transport any goods to or from this port were to pay towards Re-
newing and Repaying of y^e Bridge of this Citty & other Necessary
Expences for y^e Landing of their goods fiue Stiv^{rs} in Bever or y^e
worth for two tunn and for y^e Transporting of goods that is to say
for one hund of Tobacco. two Stivers in Bevers of y^e worth for one
hundred bevers or y^e worth in other ffurrs or peltry twenty Stivers in
Bevers or y^e Worth. WEE y^e Mayo^r & Aldermen of y^e Citty of New
York doe hereby desire M^r Henry Clark Search^r of this port to Collect
and gather y^e same and giue an Accompt thereof & pay y^e Same
to y^e Treasurer of y^e Citty hauing A Reasonable Allowance for his
care and paines for the Collecting thereof

[92] Citty of New Yorke

M^r Walter Webly I would desire you to deliuer to M^{rs} Hublings her
two bills for I haue receaued the Contents of them William Sprage
would desire yo^u to send him what you haue of his in you^r hand
Faifeield July [y]^e 25th 1677 Yo^{rs} to serve

James: Shore

Wee John Wryte and Wiffm
Hedge Saw y^e aboue named
James Shore of ffaifeield in
New England Signe y^e aboue
wryten as witnes ou^r hands
John Wryte: Wiffm Hedge

Sworne before mee y^e first day
of augst Anoq Dom 1677

Nic^o D: Mey^r Mayo^r

[93] City of N York } A Rate of taxatōn made this 24th Day
 of July 1677 by y^e Mayo^r and Aldermen
 vpon houses and Vacant Lands withn this Citty for y^e Defraying and
 discharging y^e Citty Debts and expences to be payd as followeth
 Vizt; The one Moety or halfe thereof Imediately and y^e other y^e 25th
 of 7ber next ffollowing

1	Henry Brazier	.. = 5 = 6
1	W ^m Beekman house and Brewhouse.....	.. = 16 = ..
1	Abraham Verplank	.. = 8 = ..
1	W ^m Rodeney and Joseph Lee.....	.. = 6 = 6
1	Derrick the Norman	.. = 5 = ..
1	John Lawrance	.. = 5 = ..
1	Christopher Alswart	.. = 6 = 6
1	Joost Carolts	.. = 5 = ..
1	Lambert Clamp	.. = 8 = ..
1	Jacob Hellaker	.. = 5 = ..
1	Peter Lawrance	.. = 5 = ..
1	Henry Ricks Smith	.. = 10 = 8
1	Henry Lamerts	.. = 5 = ..
1	Henry Brazier	.. = 4 = ..
1	John Vigne Mill and dwelling house.....	.. = 12 = ..
1	John Borlasser Okum maker.....	.. = 8 = ..
1	Abraham Lamberts Moll	.. = 10 = ..
1	Henry Vandewater	.. = 10 = ..
1	Albert Cornelis	.. = 6 = ..
1	Cornelius Clopper Dwelling house.....	.. = 12 = ..
1	Dito Smiths house	.. = 8 = ..
1	Evert Evert Pells	.. = 8 = ..
1	Elizabeth Thyson	.. = 4 = ..
1	Dito	.. = 4 = ..
1	Derrick Eversen ffloyd Boatman.....	.. = 8 = ..
1	John Johnson Slot	.. = 6 = ..
1	Martin Meyre Smith	.. = 11 = ..

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THE WATER SIDE

1	Ann Litscho	00 = 8 = ..
1	Deharts house	1 — .. —
1	John Lawrance	.. — 12 —
1	The heirs of Andriess Jockems	.. — 6 —
1	Corsten Leerse	.. — 10 = ..
1	Ditto one house more	.. — 8 —

I Cornelis Dirxe	. — 11 — .
I Jacob Lockerman	. — 10 — .
I Mary Lockerman	. — 10 — .
I Jacobus Dehart	. — 12 — .
I Johanes Vanbrughe	. — 14 — .
I Thomas Lewis	. — 12 — .
I Evert Duyking	. — 10 — .
I Trinity Clock	. — 6 — 6
I John Shackerly	. — 11 — .
I Angell Burgers	. — 8 — .
I Thomas Wandall	. — 10 — .
I John Darvall	. — 10 — .
I Charles Vanbrughe next John Darvall.....	. — 6 — .
I Dito Clem ^t y ^e Coop ^r	. — 10 — .
I Lodowick Post	. — 8 — .
I Louelaces house	I — . — .
I Reeneer Johnson	. — 10 — .
I Sybrant Johnson	. — 5 — .
I Cornelius Johnson Vanhoorne	. — 10 — .
I Albert Bush	. — 8 — .
I Sybout Clarston	. — 8 — .
I S V Cortlandt	. — 12 — .
I Isaac Molyne	. — 12 — .
I James Matthews	. — 12 — .
I Nich Jansen Baker	. — 12 — .
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I Gulline Verplank.....	. — 12 — .
I Samuel Edsall	. — 12 — .
I John Hendrix Bruyn	I — . — .
I Allard Anthony	. — 12 — .
I Lucas Thienhouen	. — 16 — .
I M ^r Bedloo	. — 16 — .
I M ^r Bedloos small house.....	. — 6 — .
I Mary Jacobs	. — 12 — .
I Eliz: Drissius	. — 10 — .
I Paulus Richards	. — 10 — .
I Peter Byard	. — 10 — .
I Jacob Leisler	. — 16 — .
I M ^m Darvall	I — 12 — .
I John Thunis Carman	. — 4 — .
I John Everts Kataltas	. — 4 — .

VACANT GROUND

Widdow Daniells East side of her house 35 foot front to y ^e water 110 Long on w ^{ch} can stand 3 houses 37 [£] —10s in Bev ^{rs}	.. = 12 = ..
The west side of her house 20 foot front and 40 foot Long 25 [£] in bevers.....	.. = 4 = ..
Widdow Goverts Betweene hr two sonnns houses 25 foot front to y ^e water 190 foot Long.....	.. = 6 = ..
John Shackerleys Lot next Jacob Deharts.....	.. = 8 = ..
The Widdow Govert Lockermans from her Sonn Jacobs to y ^e Widdows owne house 190 foot Long ..	= 8 = ..
M ^{rs} Bridges next to Capt Salsburys 70 foot front to y ^e water 42 foot deep.....	.. = 16 = ..
M ^r Leisler Betweene M ^r Darvall and his house Front to y ^e Bridge 24 foot 45 foot backward ORDERED y ^t it shall not be built upon as M ^r May ^r Informed M ^r Lewis.....	.. — 8 = ..
Hooglands Corner front to y ^e Bridge 50 foot to y ^e Pearle Streete	.. = 2 = ..

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I Christop ^r Hoogland	.. — 10 — .
I Garritt Huggen	.. — 8 — .
I Anna Vanborson	.. — 11 — .
I Henry Jelleson	.. — 8 — .
I W ^m Cook where Harmetie Janes Liues in.....	.. — 4 — .
I W ^m Cooks dwelling house	.. — 6 — .
I John Schouten	.. — 8 — .
I Henry Arients Spaniard.....	.. — 8 = .
I Jacobus Vandewater	.. — 8 — .
I Peter Jacobs Marius.....	.. — 8 — .
I Peter Jacobs Little new house.....	.. — 4 = .
I Thomas Lamberts	.. — 10 — ..
I Andriess Clarse	.. — 6 — .
I Thomas Lawrensen	.. — 10 — .
I Juryan Blank	.. = 8 = .
I Warner Wessell	.. — 10 = ..
I W ^m Allen	.. — 8 — .
I Clause Burdinghe	.. — 8 — .
I Andrisse Breesteede	.. — 8 — .
I Michall Smith	.. — 8 — .

I	Isaac Greeveraat	. — 8 — .
I	Cornelius Vanborsom Dwelling house.....	. — 12 — .
I	Corn ^s Vanborsom next his house,.....	. = 8 — .
	Henry Arentse in y ^e Pearle Streete front 17 foot	
	18 foot Backward not to be built standing so	
	near y ^e fort	

THE MARKETT FEILD & BROADWAY

I	Cornelius Vanborsom	. — 6 — 6.
I	Cornelius Stenwick	I — . — .
I	Richard Man	. — 8 — .
I	Peter De Rymer.....	. — 8 — .
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I	Mattie Greverart	. — 4 — ..
I	ffredrick flypsons new house.....	. — 10 — .
I	Ditto old house of Vancliff.....	. — 6 — .
I	Dito next Jacob Dekeys.....	. — 6 — .
I	Jacob Tunis Dekey.....	. — 10 — .
I	Barent Course	. — 6 — .
I	Dito of Anthony Demilt.....	. — 6 — .
I	John Stevense	. = 11 = ..
I	M ^r Isaac Deschamps Dwelling house.....	. = 8 — .
I	M ^r ffredrick Arients	. — 10 — .
I	John Johnson Brestede.....	. — 8 — .
I	Jacques Cresson	. — 6 — .
I	Isaac Abrahams	. — 4 — .
I	Walter Hayes	. — 6 — .
I	Garritt y ^e Miller	. — 6 — .
I	Capt Lockwood	. — 4 — .
I	Soert Olvertson	. — 8 — .
I	Guear Garrits	. — 4 — .
I	John Hendricks Vangurst	. = 6 — .
I	Abraham Wherley	. — 6 — .
I	John Manders	. — 6 — 6
I	Governour Louelace	. — 10 = .
I	Evert Arison	. — 7 — .
I	Isaac Greeveraat	. — 6 — .
I	Dito	. — 6 — .
I	ffredrick flypson	. — 7 — .
I	W ^m Vanderschueren	. — 8 — .
I	Derrick Wessells	. — 6 — 6

1 John Vangelder	. — 6 — .
1 John Watkins	. — 6 — 6
1 Phill Peters	. — 10 — .
1 Capt W ^m Lawrance.....	. — 8 — .
1 George Cook	. — 6 — .
1 Harman Smeeman	. — 6 — .

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1 Paulus y ^e Turk.....	.. — 6 — .
1 Albert Leenderse	.. — 6 — .
1 Samuell Leete	. — 7 — .
1 Anna Cox	. — 14 — .
1 Martin Cregger	. — 10 — .
1 Garritt Vantrict	. — 8 — .
1 Dito store house.....	. — 8 — .
1 Gabriell Monvielle	. — 16 — .
1 Balthazar Bayard	. — 11 — .
1 Lucas Andress	. — 8 — .
1 John Joosten	. — 8 — .
1 Robert Darkins	. — 8 — .
1 Ametie ffabricius	. — 5 — 6
1 Peter Simpkam	. — 6 — .
1 Hendrick Vandyk's Dwelling house.....	. — 6 — .
1 Henry Vandyke	. — 10 — .
1 Ditto new house.....	. — 6 — .
1 Mother Drissius	. — 6 — .
1 Humphrey Davenport	. — 11 — .
1 Nichtō Blake	. — 11 — .
1 Peter King	. = 6 — .
1 Francis Lee	. — 6 — .
1 W ^m Vredenburgh	. — 6 — .
1 Garritt Roos	. — 6 — .
1 Peter Stowtenburgh	. — 6 — .
1 George Cobbett	. — 6 — .
1 Domine Harentius	. — 6 — .

HOUSES

Capt William Dy're.....
Derrick Seaker

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VACANT PLACES.

John y^e Cooper 55 foot front 30 foot deep..... .. = 6 = ..
M^r Lockwood 21 foot front 100 deep..... .. = 6 = ..

Mr Woolsencraft 12 foot front 50 deep.....	.. = 4 = ..
Mr Monvielle on his owne house 18 foot front 100 deep	: = 6 = ..
Baltus Byard 18 foot front 100 foot deep.....	.. = 6 = ..
Henry Vandyke betwixt Mr Blake & his new house.	.. = 4 = ..
S. Van Cortlandt 78 front 100 Deep.....	.. = 15 = ..
Schabanck 140 front — 150 deep.....	.. = 16 = ..
Albert Leenders 28 front 40 deep.....	.. = 4 = ..
Gab: Monvielle ffront to y ^e ffront 42 foot — 50 foot deep	.. = 10 = ..

HOUSES

THE WALLS

1 Mathias Jans	.. — 4 — .
1 Anna Hall	.. — 4 — .
1 Barse Lott	.. — 4 — .
1 Robert Story 1 small house.....	.. — 4 — .
1 Ditto one new house	.. — 6 — .
1 John Johnson Langdyke.....	.. — 4 — .
1 Jacob Smyth Turner.....	.. — 4 — .
1 Mr ^s Gibbs 1.....	.. — 4 — .
1 Zachariah Sluys	.. — 6 — .
1 Cornelius Johnson Blindman.....	.. — 6 — .
1 ffredrick Hay Coop ^r	.. — 5 — 6
1 Derrick Smith	.. — 8 — .
1 Jarvis Marshall	.. — 6 — .
1 Adrian Dirxe	.. — 6 — .
1 Gisbert Elberts	.. — 4 — .
1 Henry Brazier	.. — 6 — 6
1 Samuell Wilson	.. = 12 = ..

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VACANT PLACES

Patersons corner by y ^e Wall 28 foot front to y ^e Wall	.. = 6 = ..
The other Corner old house & ground front to wall 22 foot to y ^e street 26.....	.. = 6 = ..
To bee payd by y ^e } Mother Drissius 150 foot front buy ^{rs} } along y ^e Wall fitt for to build..	1 = .. = ..
Henry Brazier 29 foot front 30 foot deep.....	.. = 6 = ..
John y ^e 18 foot front 60 deep....	.. = 4 = ..

HOUSES

THE HIGH STREET

1 Conrade Ten Eyck Jun ^r	.. — 8 —
1 Nicholas Bayard	.. — 17

1 David Jochems	. — 8 — .
1 Dito where Doctor Lane Liued.....	. — 6 — .
1 John Harperding	. — 8 — .
1 John Johnson Langdyke.....	. — 6 — .
1 Evert Wessells	. — 6 — .
1 y ^e widdow of Meynders Cooper	— 6
1 Lawrence Wessells	— 6
1 W ^m De Hooneer.....	. — 10 — .
1 M ^r Nich Demy ^{rs} Little house.....	. — 8 — .
1 Dito new great house.....	. — 12 — .
1 Dito Dwelling house.....	. — 10 — .
1 Barent Cours	. — 8 — .
1 John Cooley	. — 11 — .
1 Barent Coursfeild.....	. — 8 — .
1 Jacob Abrahams	. — 8 — .
1 Dito Shopp	. — 6 — .
1 Abell Hardenbrook	. — 8 — .
1 Dito small house.....	. — 4 — .
1 The house of Cowenhoven	1 — . — .
1 Evert Duycking	. — 5 — .
1 Henry Wessells Smith.....	. — 8 — .
1 Peter Vandewater	. = 11 = ..
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1 Peter Johnson Vanworkendom.....	. — 4 — .
1 Caroll Vanbrughe where y ^e Siversmith Liv'd.....	. — 6 — .
1 Dito Little house.....	. — 6 — .
1 Gurtry Ibon	. — 5 — .
1 Sigismundus Lucas	. — 6 — .
1 Lawrance Hulst	. — 6 — 6
1 Augustine Blidenburgh	. — 8 — .
1 Dito New house.....	. — 8 — .
1 Joris Jonson	. — 4 — .
1 M ^r Evert Peters	. — 8 — .
1 Adolphe Peters	. — 10 — .
1 Reyneer Williamson	. — 8 — .

VACANT PLACES

Derrick Smiths old house against M^r Lewis 27 foot
front to y^e water 64 foot Long wide behind 37
foot = 8 = ..

Mr Patersons peece of ground y ^e Corner 50 foot on y ^e Street side and 24 foot deep.....	.. = 8 = ..
Coenrate Ten Eyck against N: Demy ^{rs}	
29 foot front 43 foot deep.....	. 8 = ..
Widdow Burgers front to y ^e high Street 25 foot square	.. = 4 = ..

THE SMITHS STREET

1 Abell Hardenbrook.....	. — 5 — 6
1 Barnardus Hassell	. — 7 — .
1 Jacob Israell	. — 4 — .
1 John Smeede	. — 4 — .
1 John Reay	. — 6 — .
1 Garritt Hendrix	. — 6 — .
1 Andrias Rees	. — 4 — .
1 Emmete Dirkse	. — 4 — .
James Wedrest	. — 4 — .
1 Peter Harmense	. — 4 — .
1 Arthur Strangwidge	. — 4 — .
1 Andriess Address	. — 6 — .
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1 Asueras Hendrix	. — 6 — .
1 Henry Vollikertse	. — 4 — .
1 ffredrick Harmense	. — 4 — .
1 Albert Trumpetter	. — 4 — .
1 John Andriess	. — 4 — .
1 Robert Whitty	. — 14 — .
1 Tymon Vanborsom	. — 6 — .
1 Elias Provost	. — 6 — .
1 John Henry	. — 6 — .
1 John Cornelis	. — 6 — .
1 John Peters Rosh.....	. — 6 — .
1 Christian Lawriers	. — 6 — .
1 John Johnson Coop ^r	. — 4 — .
1 David Provost Dwelling house.....	. — 8 — .
1 Ditto New house in y ^e Street.....	. — 4 — .
1 John Peters Cooper.....	. — 7 — .
1 Thomas Lewis	. — 7 — .

HOUSES

Ephraim Harman on y ^e Hill Downe to Mother Dobsons front 16 = 60 foot deep.....	.. = 4 = ..
Derick Siecker 28 foot front about 40 foot deep..	= 6 —

HOUSES**MILL STREET LANE.**

I Henry Vandusbury	— 4—.
I John Hendrix Vanbommell	— 6—.
I Jacob Molyne	— 7—.
I Hans Goderies	— 6—.
I Corsten Johnston	— 4—.
I Ditto Mill house	— 4—.

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VACANT PLACES

John Harperding 28 foot front 50 foot Long.....	.. = 4=.
Bays Croewelt 23 foot front 100 foot Long.....	.. = 4=.
Jacob Molyne 46 foot front 100 foot Long.....	.. = 6=.

HOUSES**THE SMITHS STREET LANE**

I Peter Wessells	— 6—.
I Nicholas Byard	— 6—.
I John Bosh	— 5—6
I Richard Tinker	— 5—.
I Ambrosius Warren	— 5—6
I Thomas Vardon	— 7—.
I Barent Gerritse	— 6—.
I John Langestraete	— 5—6
I John Coursen	— 4—.
I Capt Nicolls y ^e hous of Albert y ^e Trumpet ^r	— 4—.

VACANT PLACES

Jeffery Bakers 72 front 90 foot deep.....	.. = 8=.
Hendrick Jellison } 60 foot	.. = 8=.
Lawrance Hulst }	
Capt. Nicolls ffront 110 foot deep.....	.. = 6=.

THE HEERE GRAFT AND Y^e BEVER GRAFT AND MARKET-**HOUSES**

I Adrian Vincent	— 6—.
I Johanes Depeister.....	— 10—.
I John Vincent	— 6—.
I Anna Vincent	— 6—.
I Claus Lock	— 7—.
I William Bogardus	— 6—.
I Derrik Claus Potbaker.....	— 6—.

1	Margrett Bakers	. — 14 — .
1	Joakim Beekman	. — 5 — 6
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1	Johanes Vervelin	. — 12 — .
1	Margrett Provost	. — 4 — .
1	W ^m Waldron	. — 6 — .
1	Otto Grim	. — 6 — 6
1	Allexand ^r Watts	. — 8 — .
1	Abraham Kermes	. — 7 — .
1	W ^m White next Isaac Van Vleck	. — 4 — .
1	W ^m Whites Dwelling house	. — 6 — 6
1	Dito great work house	. — 5 — .
1	M ^{rs} Desilla	. — 6 — .
1	M ^r Norwood	. — 10 — .
1	Henry Gerrits	. — 14 — .
1	Fredrick Hendricks Boatman	. = 4 = .
1	The Barkmill corner	. = 4 — .
4	Mother Drissius	. — 18 — .
1	Jacob Theunis Quick	. — 4 — .
1	Claus Ditloo	. — 4 — .
1	George Walsgraue	. — 4 — .
1	Isaac Van Vleck	. — 8 — .
1	dito	6
1	Jacob Kipp	. — 14 — .
1	Daniell Waldron	. — 05 — 6
1	Jacob Mens	. — 6 — 6
1	Thomas Taylor	. = 6 — 6
1	Peter Winster	. = 6 — 6
1	Condrate Ten Eyck Seni ^r	. — 11 — .
1	Belltie Theunis	. — 6 — 6
1	Nicholas Delaplaine	. — 7 — .
1	Booele Rooloofe	. — 8 — .
1	Cornelius Barents	. — 8 — .
1	Henry Vanborsom	. — 6 — .
1	Jacob Leunis (?)	. — 6 — .
	Ditto	. — 6 — .

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HOUSES

FEILD STREET

1	Estiam Gevian	. 4 — .
1	Nicholas De Puis	. — 8 — .
1	Egbert Wowters	. — 6 — 6

I	Henry Johnson Vandervin	— 6—.
I	Henry Bosh	— 8—.
I	Andrew Claus son in Law.....	— 6—.
I	Samuell Davis at y ^e swan.....	— 6—.
I	James Roy	— 6—.
I	Henry Vanbommell	— 6—.
I	Lawrence Colvelt	— 7—.
I	Jacob Tormont	— 6—.
I	Peter Guillams	— 8—.
I	ditto	— 6—.
I	Henry Jansen Baker.....	— 8—.
I	Arian Jonson Hageanaes formerly belonging to him	— 6—.
I	Andrew Clauson	— 4—.
I	Jacob y ^e Baker.....	— 8—.
I	Ditto	— 8—.
I	Isaac Deschamps	— 10—.
I	Hugh Barents	— 5—6
I	Paulus Richards	— 8—.
I	Lambert y ^e Taylor.....	— 4—.
I	John Adams	— 4—.
I	Mettie Jans	— 6—.
I	David y ^e Turner.....	— 8—.
I	Derrick Teneyck	— 8—.
I	Peter Van Narden	— 5—6
I	W ^m Merritt	— 11—.
I	Jacque Couseaw	— 8—.
I	Peter Abrahamson	— 6—.
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I	Christoffe Van Lues.....	— 6—6
I	O. Stevens Van Cortlandt.....	— 6—6
I	Haunse Keersted	— 8—.
I	Dito	— 4—.
I	O. Stevens	— 5—6
I	Lawrance Vanderspikle	— 12—.
I	John Johnson Moll.....	— 5—6

VACANT PLACES

Jacob Molynes Corner against Peter Nyss 40 foot
front to y^e graft 18 foot deep..... .. = 6 = ..

Joakim Beekman Shoemaker 26 foot front to y ^e graft 84 foot deep.....	.. — 6 — ..
The Widdow of Daud Provost next to Capt Nicolls 23 foot front to y ^e graft 40 foot deep.....	.. = 4 = ..
Allexand ^r Watts front 40 foot deep 100.....	.. = 8 — ..
Paulus Richards 30 foot front 50 foot Deep.....	.. = 6 = ..
Mother Drissius front 30 foot 100 foot deep.....	.. = 4 = ..
Ditto another Lott 33 foot front 100 Deep.....	.. = 4 — ..
Ditto another Lott 40 foot front 100 foot deep....	.. = 6 — ..

MARKETT FEILD STREET

Isaac Vreest 60 foot front 40 foot deep.....	.. = 8 = ..
O. Stevens Vancortlandt 70 foot front 50 foot deep	.. = 10 = ..

BEVERS GRAFT

Andriss Claster 31 front 30 foot deep.....	.. = 6 = ..
Vrian Blank 50 front 100 deep.....	.. = 8 = ..
Egbert Wowters 25 front 100 Deep.....	.. = 6 = ..
Jacob Abrahams 45 front 100 deep.....	.. = 8 = ..

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HEERE GRAFT

Mother Drissius 30 front 40 deep.....	.. = 4 = ..
Ditto Drissius 110 front 50 deep.....	.. = 9 = ..
M ^{rs} Stevesant 22 front 40 deep.....	.. = 5 = ..
Condrate Shoimak ^r 22 front 40 deep.....	.. = 6 = ..

THE STONE STREET

1 John Sharp	.. = 12 — .
1 Dito	.. = 8 — .
1 O. Stevens Van Cortland dwelling house.....	.. — 12 — .
1 Dito Malthouse	.. — 8 — .
1 Dito one dito in y ^e Stone Street.....	.. — 6 — .
1 Sarah De Forest.....	.. — 6 — .
1 M ^r Palmer	.. — 16 — .
1 ffred: fflypson	.. — 8 = .
1 John Ryder	.. = 11 — .
1 ffred: fflypson	.. — 14 = .
1 Dito	.. — 8 — .
1 Christian Peters	.. — 5 — 6
1 Symon Barents	.. — 6 — 6
1 Caspert Semytts	.. — 6 —

1	John Johnson Van.....	. — 6—6
1	Lawrance Vanderspigles dwelling house.....	. — 10—.
1	Dito in y ^e Stone Street.....	. — 6—.
1	Ditto in y ^e Stone Street.....	. — 6—.

HEERE GRAFT

ffredrick fflypson 35 front 100 deep.....	.. = 2=..
Cornelivs Cornmeasurer 20 foot front 30 foot deep ..	= 2=..
Gulline Verplank	.. = 2=..
Capt Dy're	.. = 2=..

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1	Henry Williams Baker	.. — 8—.
1	Otto Garritson	. — 6—6
1	Jeremias Jonson	. — 6—6
1	Anthony Jonson	. — 8—.
1	Abraham Jonson	. — 6—6
1	Henry Kipp	. — 6—.
1	Dito	. — 6—.
1	John Derrix Mey ^r	. — 5—6
1	Andriess Jonson Mey ^r	. — 6—6
1	Peter Jonson Mezies	. — 4—.
1	W ^m Welch	. — 5—.
1	ffredrick Gisberts	. — 8—.

VACANT PLACES

Peter De Rimer 30 foot front next ffred: Gisberts..	. = 6=..
ffred: Gisberts 23 foot front	. = 6=.
Peter Jonson 24 foot front to y ^e Stone Street 60 foot deep	. = 6=..
Anthony Demilt	. = 6=..

OUT OF THE TOWNE

1	Capt Dy're	.. = 12—.
1	Derrick Seaker	.. = 12

25 AUGUST 1677

WARRANT made to Peter Stoutenburgh Treasurer to Levy y^e
abouesd Sums &c

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21 SEPTEMBER 1677

ORDERED for viewers of all manner of Casque within this Citty that Richard Eliott and Andrew Brestede see y^e same bee made according to an Order made by y^e Govern^r and Councell & May^r and Aldermen y^e 24 & 27th March 77

ORDERED that all ffees of this Court that are not payd shall bee payd according to y^e table of ffees made by his honour y^e Govern^r and Councell & May^r & Ald^rmen since y^e Gouern^{rs} Arriuall here & not otherwise

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7ber 27th 1677

WHEREAS Seuerall Complaints are made aga^t the Sherriffe for not executing seuerall executōns in his hands aga^t M^r John Ryder & a^t It is ORDERED that he forthwith execute y^e same or in default thereof his Dēpty or Dēptys to execute y^e same

[111] EDMUND ANDROS. ESQ^r SEIGNEUR OF SAUSMAREZ LIEUT. & GOV^{ro} GENERAL VNDER HIS ROYALL. HIGHNES JAMES DUKE OF YORKE AND ALBANY &C. OF ALL HIS TERRITORIES IN AMERICA

BY VERTUE of his Maties L^{ts} Patents and the authority Derived Vnto me, from his Royall Highnes I doe hereby appoint and authorize you, M^r Stephanus Cortlandt to be Mayo^r M^r John Depeister M^r John Inians M^r ffancis Romboutt. M^r Thomas Snawsell M^r Peter Jacobs Marius and M^r Giulaine Verplanke to be Aldermen; And M^r Thomas Ashton to be Sheriff of this Citty Giveinge and. grauntinge Vnto you the said Mayo^r & Aldermen or any ffoure of you — Whereof the Mayo^r or Deputy Mayo^r to be alwayes one (Vnlesse in case of necessity by their absence sicknes or otherwise, when the eldest Alderman is to preside) And vpon equality to haue the castinge and Decisive Voice, with full powers and lawfull authority to Keepe Co^rts and Admister Justice as A Co^rt of Mayo^r and Aldermen. or Sessions and Rule & gouerne all the Inhabitants and others within this Citty, Corporation and libertyes thereof accordinge to the Lawes of this Gou^m priuiledges and practizes of this place. And alsoe to appoint such Vnder officers as you shall Judge necessary for the orderly executōn of Justice, thereby requiringe all p^{rs}ons whome it may concerne to giue that due obedience Vnto you, as to Magistrates Constituted by his Maties Authority as aboue, as they & eu^y of them will answere the contrary at their Vtmost p^{rs}ills And for yo^r soe doinge this shalbe to you and eu^y of you A sufficient warrant and discharge in that behalfe, This Comission to be off; force

Vntill the xiiijth day of October next which wilbe in the yeare One thousand Six hundred Seaventy and Eight beinge the Vsual tyme and Day of ellectōn [112] And change of Magistrates or till further order Given Vnder my hand and sealed with the seale of the Province in Newe Yorke this xiiijth Day of October in the xxixth yeare of his Ma^{ties} Raigne Annoq^e domi 1677

E: ANDROSS.

Entred the xvjth

Day of 8^{br} 77. 7th me Sam: Leete

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[113] City of }
New Yorke } SS

Att a Speciall Co^{rt} holden at y^e City Hall within the Said City the Seaventeenth day of October 1677 before

Mr Steph^{us} Van Courtland May^r

Mr Joh^{es} De Peisten Deputy May^r

Mr Inyan

Mr ffrancis Romboult

Mr Thomas Snawsell

Mr Peter Jacobs Marius &

Mr Guylyne Verplank

} Alderm

AND WHEREAS Mr John de Peisten the fifteenth Day of this Instant made his Application to his Hon^r for his beeing excused from y^e 5^d Place of Deputy Mayo^r and to continue an Alderman for this City (by reason of his not well vnderstanding y^e English Tongue) which his Hon^r y^e Govern^r referred to this Co^{rt}

In Pursuance and obedience of his Hon^{rs} Co^mmands and the Applic^{ation} of the Said Mr Joh^{es}. de Peisten to this Co^{rt} Wee doe hereby nōi^{ate} and appoint Mr John Inian in y^e Sickness or absence of the Mayor to be Deputy May^r

Constables for this City

Mr Paul Richards

Mr Cornelius Derrickson

Mr Joh^{es} Cowley

} Sworne for one

} year or further

} orders.

The names of the Carmen discharged for not obeyeing Comand and Doing their Dutyes as becomes them in their Places.

John Langstrawe

Tho: Griffith

W^m Cooke

Hendrick y^e Spaniard

Claus Johnson

Peter Wessells

Hensbord Elbertyes

John Courssen a^{ls} Cherry Tree

John Maynarde

Symon Lucas

Daniell Waldren

Ambross Warren

[114] Court Doe hereby ORDER and Discharge all & every of the above-said Persons to be Carmen of or within this Citty or Liberties thereof vntill further order, And for Such their contempt fyne either and every of them, three shillings a peece or els to carry fifteen Loads apeece to the Wharfe of the Said Citty. And the said Persons being called into Co^{rt} and hearing their Discharge read vnto them, They either and every of them for himselfe prayed to be admitted and that they would Submitt to y^e Judgm^t of y^e Co^{rt} and Submitt to such Condiçōns as y^e Co^{rt} should order & direct. Vpon their Admittance and for the ffees of their doeing and performing their Dutyes for y^e Citties buisines.

Vpon which said submission y^e Co^{rt} doe hereby ORDER and Appoint that the abovesaid Persons be admitted to be Carmen for this Citty and to have y^e same rates, as have been allowed to Carmen, formerly by an Order of Co^{rt} bearing Date y^e Thirteenth Day of November 1676, And that they either & every of them are to carry for and vpon any Occasions for y^e Publicque vse of this Citty for eight Stivers a Load and to Load & vnload the Same & to make good Loades at such tymes & Places as the Sherriffe or his Deputy or the Wharfinger or other offic^r for that purpose Shall order Direct or appoint vpon paine that all & every such Person or Persons Soe offending shall Loose their places and be further proceeded against for their Contempts as y^e Co^{rt} shall think fitt.

WHEREAS it hath Pleased God of his Infinite mercy and goodness this last Yeare to Send a good and Plentifull Crop of graine in this Colony as well as other Islands and Plantaçōns Adiacent which wee pray may be continued and that the Poor may Reape the benefitt thereof and have Bread at Reasonable Rates It is hereby ORDERED that Bakers within this Citty & the Liberties thereof Shall Sell bread at y^e Severall Rates and prizes followeing vpon Paine not onely of Loosing all such bread as shalbe made and found in their Shops or put to sayle but be Liable to such former orders as have been made in this Case (viz)

[115] Double wheate of.....	xiiij ^h English	xxij st
Single wheate	iiij ^h	 xj str
halfe wheate	ij ^h	 x st½
A single Rye.....	iiij ^h	 ix st
White bread	ij ^h	 xi st
ffor a double Rye.....	xiiij ^h	 xxiiij s
ffor a halfe Rye.....	ij ^h	 iiij st½
ffor White Bread.....	j ^h	 x s ^o
ffor	½ ^h	 2

And it is hereby further ORDERED that all & every Baker Shall bake y^e above mentōned bread & hee or they neglecting Soe to doe shall not Bake any Cakes Cookes or any other Bread, And that M^r Jacob the Baker and M^r John Derrickson are Sworne Searchers & weighers thereof till the fourteenth of October next or further Order.

Proclaimed the xxvjth day of
October 1677

[116]

BY THE GOVERNO^r

Vpon advice of my Councell I have ordered and Doe hereby publish that the Temporary Orders Concerning the prizes of Corne made and published the Twentieth Day of January 1675 having been Long Disvsed is now wholly Repealed and for the future made totally Voyd GIVEN vnder my hand in New Yorke the xxiiijth Day of November 1677

E ANDROSS

To the Mayo^r & Aldermen
to cause this to be publisht
as is vsuall

Proclaimed y^e xxvijth Day of
November 1677

Att a Councell held in New Yorke the Seaventh
Day of November 1677

Vpon Complainte made of great abuses practized abroad Concerning the flower exported from this place Notwithstanding the marking of the Barrells with the Citty marke by an Officer therevnto appointed Some bad flower passing vnder y^e Said marke aswell as good. ORDERED that from henceforth every man Shalbe obliged to put his own brand-marke vpon all Barrells of flower as they goe of to be Shipt but not before by which meanes the person from whome any bad flower Shall come may be knowne Soe to be Lyable to make Satisfaction to y^e party Concerned and noe Disreputation Redound to the place in Gen^{ll} on that Account.

By Order of y^e Governo^r
in Councell.

Proclaimed y^e xxviiijth
Day of November 1677

Matthias Nicolls Secr^r

{117} City of }
New Yorke }

THE Co^{rt} OF RECORD of the Citty afore-
said holden att the Citty hall within the
Said Citty the Eighth Day of January
1677[-8]

Before Mr Step^hus Van Co^{rt}land Mayor
Mr John Inian Deputy May^r
Mr Johⁿes De Peister }
Mr Peter Jacobs } Aldermen
Mr Gulyne V: Planck }

FOR Overseers of Chymnies or ffyres wthin this Citty, John Cooly
and John Derrickson Meyer. Co^{rt} Order to be Sworne till October next
or ffurther Order, and that they once in Six Weekes Veiwe all Chim-
nies and fire hearths according to former Orders and Customes.

Ashur Levy then makeing his Addresse to the Court that hee might
be admitted to build the Slaughter house mentioned in the order dated
(16th) of February 1676[-7] and to take in Garrett Janson Rose to
be Partner with him therein, and that all persons should haue Lib-
erty to kill & hang theire Meat there, paying for the same as formerly
in other places

Whereupon hee building the said house according to his promise,
Court grant and giue Libberty that the sayd Ashur Levy shall and
may take in Garrett Johnson Rose to be his Partner therein, according
to his Proposals.

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{119} City of }
New Yorke }

THE Co^{rt} of Record of y^e Citty afore-
said holden att the Citty hall within the
Said Citty the Two and Twentieth Day of
January 1677[-8]. Before M^r May^r &c.

WHEREAS, Severall persons are behinde in Arreare of paying their
Severall Levies and Taxes Assessed vpon them. And although often
demanded have neglected to pay the Same As alsoe Severall persons
being fyned for their Severall offences comitted and the Same being
Severall tymes Demanded have likewise neglected to pay the same
THESE are therefore to give Notice to all Persons in Arreare That Vn-
less they pay their Severall Taxes and fynes wthin Tenn Dayes to M^r
Peter Stoutingburgh Treasurer of the Citty That then Imediately af-
ter, Distress will be made of their goods, and put to Sale and the
Overplus to be returned to the Severall Persons of whome the Same
Shalbe Levied.

Proclaymed the xxiiijth of
Jan^y 1677[-8].

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10th febr^y 1677[-8].

[121] City of }
New Yorke }

Att A meeting Att M^r Mayo^r being
p^rsent All the Co^rt Except M^r Snawsell.

Cor: Van Gloren }
v. } SS Vpon a Difference inter the Plt and
John Scouten } Def: Concerning the Building of a Boate.
bigger and Larger then their Agreement
The Co^rt Referr the Same to Lucas Ander-
son and Abraham Moll to examine the
Matter and to make a finall end thereof or els to make their Report
to this Co^rt next Co^rt Day.

Clement Sebroock,

Sworne Constable in the Place of John Cooly till the ffour-
teenth Day of: October next or further Ord^r

Citty of }
New: York }

The Court of Record of the Citty afore-
said holden at the Cittie hall within the said
Citty the 8th of Octob^r 1678.

Before Stephanus van Cortlandt Mayor &c:

Ashur Levy came into the Court and affirmed that hee had built the
Slaughter house and prayed the Court to confirme the same upon him
and Garrett Johnson Rose Which the Court at his speciall instance &
request doe confirme y^e same according to former order.

[122] SR: EDMOND ANDRJS KN^t Seigneur of Sansmarez, Lieut^t &
Governo^r: Gen^l: of New York and all other his Royall Highness Ter-
ritoryes in America, and Vice Admirall under his R^l H^s of all s^d
Territoryes & adjacent ~~ff~~tes, seas Rivers waters &c.

By virtue of his Maj^{ties} Lett^{rs} Pattents and y^e Authority derived
unto mee. fro: his Royall H^s: I doe hereby appoint & authorize yo^u
M^r: Stephanus van Cortlandt, present Mayo^r of this Citty to be judge
of the Court of Admiralty within this Cittie and of all Territoryes
seas Rivers, Waters &c: adjacent. M^r: John Innyans M^r: Francis
Romboult, M^r: Peter Jacobs & M^r: Guylaine ver Planck Aldermen
to be Assist^{ts} in holding the said Court, M^r: Samuell Leet to be Reg-
ister, and M^r: Thomas Ashton Marshall, Giueing & granting unto
yo^u the said Judge with any three or more assist^{ts} full power and
Lawfull authorittie to hold the said Court to administer Justice in
all Cases requireing it, relating to the Seas or Maritime affaires, and
all matters of the Civill Law thereon depending, and to call before
yo^u and examine any person or persons upon oath, and to heare, ad-
judge and giue yo^r: determinā^{con} in anie Matter or case that shall

come before yo^u according to y^e Civill Law, and the Lawes and customes of y^e Sea, & Admiralty in such Cases provided as a Court of Adm^{ty} may or ought to doe for & dureing the tearme of yo^r Commission of Mayoralty, or untill further Order, Given under my hand and sealed wth y^e seale of the Province In New York this fifth day of octob^r in y^e 30th yeare of his Maj^{ties} Raigne Annoq^e dom 1678.

Examined by mee

E: ANDROS s:

Matthias Nicolls secr:

[123] SR: EDMOND ANDROS KN^t seigneur of Sanzmarez, Lieut^t: & Governo^r: Gen^l: under his R^l Highn^s James Duke of York, & albany of all his Territories in America

By virtue of his Maj^{ties} Lett^{rs} pattents and y^e Commission and authority unto mee given by his R: Highn^s: I doe hereby in his Maj^{ties} name constitute & appoint & authorize yo^u Capⁿ: Thomas Delavall to be Mayour M^r: John Innyans M^r: Francis Romboults, M^r: Peter Jacobs M^r: Guylaine ver Planck M^r: W^m: Beekman & Christoph: Hooghlandt to be aldermen & M^r: Thomas Ashton to be Sheriffe of this Cittie Giueing and granting to yo^u the said Mayour & aldermen or anie fower of yo^u whereof the Mayour or Dep^{ty}: Mayor to be all-ways one unless in case of necessittie by there absence sicknesse or otherwise when the eldest Alderman is to preside and upon Equallittie to haue the decissie & casting voice wth: full power & Lawfull Authority to keep Court & administ^r: Justice as a Court of Mayor and Aldermen or Sessions, and to rule and governe all the Inhabbit^{ts}: & others within this Cittie Corpora^{cion} & Libberties thereof according to the Lawes of this government: Priviledges and practice of the place and allso appoint such under officers as yo^u shall judge necessary for the orderly execution of Justice hereby requiring all persons whom this may concerne to giue that due obedience unto yo^u as to Magistrates constituted by his Maj^{ties} Authorritie as aboue, as they & every of them will answer the contrary at there uttmost perrills. And for so doeing this shall be to yo^u and every of yo^u a sufficient Warrant and discharge in that behalfe This Commission to be of force untill the 14th day of octob^r next w^{ch}: will be in the yeare one thousand six hundrd seventie and nine being the usuall time & day of Election & change of Magistrates or till further order. Given under my hand & sealed wth the seale of the Province In New York this 14th: day of Octo^r in the 30th yeare of his Maj^{ties} Raigne Annoq^e Dm 1678.

E. ANDROS.S:

Examined by mee

Matthias Nicolls se^c:

[124] S^r EMOND ANDROS KN^t: seigneur of Sansmarez Lieut^t: and Gouverno^r Gen^l: of New York and all other his Royall Highn^s Territoryes in America & Vice Adm^l under his R^l H^s of all said Territoryes & adjacent ſeas Rivers, waters &c: By virtue of his Mat^{ies} Lett^{rs} pattents and the authoritie derived unto mee from his R: H: I doe hereby appoint & authorize yo^r Capⁿ: Tho: Delavall present Mayor of this Cittie to be judge of the Court of Admiralty within this Cittie and of all abouesd Territoryes seas Rivers Waters &c: adjacent and M^r: John Innyons M^r Francis Romboult Peter Jacobs Guylaine verplanck W^m: Beeckman and Christoph^r Hooghlandt Aldermen to be assistants in holding the said Court, M^r: Samuel Leett to be Register, & M^r Thomas Ashton Marshall, Giueing & granting to yo^r the said Judge with anie three or more Assistants full power & lawfull authorittie to hold the said Court, to administ^r Justice in all cases requiring it, relateing to the Seas or Maritime affaires and all Matters of the Civill Law thereon depending, and to call before yo^r & examine anie person or persons upon oath and to heare adjudge and giue yo^r determinat^{ion} in anie matter that shall come before yo^r according to the Civill Law and the Lawes & Customes of the sea in such cases provided as a Court of Adm^{ty}: may and ought to doe as authorized untill further order: Given under my hand & sealed wth the seale of y^e Province in New York this 14th: day of Octo^r: in the 30th: yeare of his Maj^{ties} Raigne Annoq^e Dⁿⁱ 1678.

E. ANDROS: s

Exad by mee

Matth: Nicolls scē:

[125] City of } COURT OF RECORD of the City afore^sd
New York } holden at the City hall within the said City
22^d Octo^r 1678 Before Thomas Delavall
Mayo^r and a full Court

Constables for the City

John Hendrick Browne
William Cox
Baltaz Bayard

William Cox and } Sworne in Court
Baltaz Bayard } till 14: octo: or furth^r ord^r:

24: Octob^r 1678.

John Hendrick Browne Sworne
Before M^r: Mayo^r as aboue.

At a Meeting holden at the Citty hall the 28th of Octob: 1678.

Before

Thomas Delavall, Mayor	
John Innyans Deputy Mayor.	
Francis Rombolt	} Aldermen
Peter Jacobs.	
Guilaine Ver Planck	
Xpöfer Hoghland	

FOR HARLEM, Resolue Waldron sworne Constable till the 14th: of Octob: next or further order.

Overseers Sworne

John Dickman.
Lawrence Jan^s.
Arian Hermenson
John Hendricks van Breaford.

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FOR THE BOWRY.

Jacob Peterson Groot sworne Constable till the 14th of Octob: next or furth: order.

Overseers for the same sworne.

Arian Cornelison.
Bastian Ellison.
Woolford Webber.

Citty of } These are to certifie all persons whom it may con-
New York } cerne that the Bearers hereof Cornelius Jacobson and
Matthias vander Heathen this present day did take
theire Oaths of Fidellittie to our Sovereigne Lord the King, and his
Royall Highnisse James Duke of York, and that thereupon they were
made Free Burghers of this Citty and Collony, and haue the same
Libberties & Privilledges as any other of his Majties Subjects within the
said Cittie and Collony. Wittnesse my hand and the scale of the said
Cittie the fourth day of November in the xxxth: yeare of the Raigne
of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second by the Grace of God, of
England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith
&c: Annoq^e: Dm̄ 1678.

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Cittie of }
New York } The 12th of Decemb^r: 1678.

John Crook &	} Sworne Viewers of Pipe
John Codearowes	

Staues, untill further Order

13: Dec: 1678.

John Crook and John Codearowes, the day & yeare aboue written were sworne Viewers & Searchers of Pipe staues according to y^e Law of this Govern^t: and haue taken their oaths as by the said Law is directed

Exm^d ꝑ me Sam: Leete Cl

Citty of } To the Provost of the sd Citty, THESE Forasmuch
New Jersey } as I am informed that severall ꝑ^{so}ns doe refuse or
[York] } neglect to Watch or to pay for y^e same and that sev-
erall others doe not conforme themsellues according
to the Orders sett up in the Watch=house in y^e Citty hall, THESE are
therefore to charge & comānd you that you forthwith levy of all and
every person & persons so neglecting & offending all and every such
Fine & Fines, summe and summe's of Money as in & by the said orders
is mentioned & expressed (yet unpaid) And the Arrearages thereof of
all & every the persons so refusing, or offending by Distresse & sale
of the Offend^rs goods. You rendring to the ꝑ^{so}ties the overplus that
shall remaine upon the Sale of the said Goods And that you make
a Returne to mee of all & every such Fine & Fines so collected
& levyed as aforesaid And this shall be yor sufficient Warr^t Given
und^r: my hand this 18th: day of Decembr: 1678.

[128] Citty of } SS The Co^{rt} of Record of the Citty afore-
Newe Yorke } said holden att the Citty Hall within the
said Citty the xiiijth Day of January 1678
[-9]

Before Thomas Dellavall Mayor and a full Co^{rt}

Arnold Legrange m^rchant made A free Burger of the Citty afore-
said, Hee conforminge himselfe in all things, accordinge to the Lawes
Rules and orders made and established within the said Citty and obey
and ꝑ^{so}forme the same.

Six Beavers. paid to M^r Mayor

This is to Certify all whom it may concerne that y^e Elders and Dea-
cons within this Government formerly haue beene excused from the
Citty Watch as wittnesse our hands: Actum in New: York 1678-9
February the 10th

Peter Jacobs Marius
Jacob D Kay
Garret van Tricht

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[130] City of } Carmen nominated & allowed
 New York } At the Citty hall
 The Governo^r: & Court of Mayor
 & Aldermen Present May 5th 1679

John Wattkins.	John Langstraet,
Gisbert Ellberts.	Ambrose Warehen
Jurian Nagle	Clais Johnson
Simonus Luycas.	Daniel Waldron
John. Carsboom	Tho: Griffin
John Pieterston	John Minderts.
William Cook.	

xxiiijth May, 1679

Beniamyn Collier sworne Deputy Marshall before John Inians
 Deputy Mayo^r:

Court ORDER That Benjamin Collier Shall have a Sallary As m^r
 Tudor had proportionable for the time he hath Served and Attended
 the Court.

[131] By the Mayo^r of the Cytie of Newyork &c.

John Coursen was sworne to be one of the Carmen of the sd
 Cytie the 9th Day of Octob^r: 1679:

Att a meeting of the Councell and Mayo^r and Aldermen of this
 Cytie of Newyorke Octob^r: 8th 1679:

The Inconvenience and Hazard of Boyling and burning of pitch
 and making fires Vpon the wharfe neere the Vessells that Lye in
 the Docke being recommended by the Gou^rno^r to be taken into Con-
 sideracon soe that some order may be made for the p^rvention there-
 of and the ill Consequences that might ensue thereby. RESOLVED that
 there be one place only appointed for makeing fyres on or neere the
 Wharfe to boyle or burne pitch potts for the Vse of the Vessells in
 the Harbour the w^{ch} to be against the stone Wall of the halfe Moone
 neere the Cytie Wall w^{ch} fyre to be Extinguished eu^ry night And
 to p^rvent the like Dainger w^{ch} through Negligence might ariue
 a board Vessells.

ORDERED that no fire be made in any Vessell lying wthin the
 Harbour for boyling Victualls or other Vse but those y^t haue occation
 may make Vse of the fires in the same place where the pitch potts
 are appointed to be heated boyled or burnt Vnless in Extremity of
 Winter and wth leaue This Order to be obserued by eu^ry Master of
 Vessell Marriner Carpenter or other vnder the penalty of Twenty

shills: for the first ffifty the next and ffive pounds the Third Offence of the w^{ch} the hauen Master is to giue notice to all Straingers who may be concerned soe that noe one may p^tend Ignorance thereof

Proclaymed the 11th day
of Octob^r: 1679:

By order
Mathias Nichols Se^ret:

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[133] SIR EDMUND ANDROSS KNIGHT

SEIGNEUR OF SANSMAREZ LEW^t: and Govern^r Gen^l under his Royall Highness JAMES DUKE OF YORK & ALBANY &c. of all his Territories in America, by vertue of his M^aties Letters Patents, and the Authoritie Derived unto me, under his Royall Highness, I doe heirby Appoint and Authorize Yow M^r Francis Rombout to be Mayor, M^r William Beakman, M^r Johannes Van Brugh, M^r Thomas Lewis, M^r Peter Jacobs, M^r Guline Verplanck and M^r Samuel Wilson to be Aldermen, and M^r John Archer to be Sheriff of this City: Giving and Granting Yow the s^d Mayor and Aldermen any fowre of yow, whereoff the Mayor Eldest Alderman or Deputy Mayor to be one (Unless in case of Necessitie by their Absence Sickness or otherwise, when the Next Alderman is to preside) and upon Equalitie to have the Casting and Decisive Voice, with full power and La^uff Authoritie, to Keep Court and Administer Justice, as a Court of Mayor and Aldermen, or Sessions, and Rule and Govern all the Inhabitants within this City, Corporation and Liberties thereof, According to the Laws of this Governm^t priviledges and practices of the Place; and also to Appoint Such under officers, as yow shall Judge necessary for the Orderly Execution of Justice; Heirby requiring all persons whom it may Concern to give that due Obedience unto Yow, as Magistrates Constituted by his M^aties Authoritie as Above, As they and Every of them will answer the Contrary at the Utmost Perills; And for soe Doing this Shall be to Yow and Every of yow a Sufficient Warrant and Discharge: This Commission to be in Force Untill the fourth day of October Next, which will be in the Year one Thousand six Hundred and Eightie, being the usuall time and Day of Election and change of Magistrates, or till Further Order, Given under my hand and Seall of the Province in New-York, this One and Twentieth day of November in the 31th year off his M^aties Raigne Annoq Domini 1679

Examined by me

E ANDROS s

Matthias Nicolls Se^ret:

Mr Thomas Lewis hath taken the Oath of Alderman, according to the Commission his hon^r the Govern^r granted as it is upon Record

[134] WHEREAS YOW M^r ABRAHAM CORBETT are chosen and appointed by his Hono^r the Governour to be CLERK of this Court and City, Yow doe Sweare by the Everliving God that you will truely and Diligently Discharge the s^d Imploym^t of Clerk according to Your duty, and the Trust reposed in yow: So HELP YOW GOD

This oath was Administred Decemb^r 2^d: 1679

Newyork the 2^d day of December 1679

Simon Johnson Romaine	} Sworn Constables of Newyork
Peter Deremer	
Costen Leireson	

Jan: 14th: 1679[-80]

John Vincent and Andries Bresteede are appointed to be Packers for this Cytie till further order

Also M^r Machines and John Peterson are appointed to be Cullers of Pipe staues

William Waldron and John Peterson were Sworne Cullers of pipe Staues y^e 16th Day of ffebruary 1679[-80] before m^r Rumboulte Mayor.

Likewise John vincent and Andries. Bresteede were Sworne to be viewers and Packers of Caske before m^r Rumboult Mayor y^e 16th ffebr 1679[-80]

[135] Cytie of }	The Court of Record of y ^e Cytie
New Yorke }	afore ^s d holden att y ^e Cytie Hall w th in y ^e
	Said Cytie y ^e 24 th Day of ffebr 1679[-80]
	Before.

m ^r Frauncis Rombolt Mayor	} Aldermen
m ^r William. Beakman	
m ^r Joh ^{es} Vanbrugh	
m ^r Peter Jacobs	
m ^r Gulyne Verplanck	
m ^r sam ^{ll} willsonn	

Mr Stoutenbough, Treasuerer Came into Court and brought in his accompts for the tyme of his Office and Doth Engage himselfe to make good y^e accomp^t Debtor and Creditor as y^e Same is Deliuered in for w^{ch} wee Doe acknowledge y^e Receipt and doe fully

ffreely and Absolutely Release and Discharge him of and from y^e same he performing y^e beforemenconed Engagement.

M^r William. Bagardus. is Elected and Appointed Treasurer for this Cytie till further order.

[136] Cytie of } THE Court of Record of y^e Cytie afore
 Newe Yorke } Said Holden at y^e Cytie Hall within y^e
 Said Cytie y^e 9th Day of March. 1679-80

Before m^r ffrancis Rombolt Mayor.

m^r William Beakman

m^r Johes. Vanbrugh

m^r Thomas Lewis

m^r Peter Jacobs

m^r Gulyne Verplancke

m^r Sam^l Willson

} Aldermen

WIIEREAS His Excellency. S^r Edm. Andros Knight and Gouvern^r Generall of all his Royall Highnes Territoryes in America did by and wth The Advice of his Councell and Court of Mayo^r and Aldermen upon y^e 29th Day of January 1676 order Amongst other things. y^t a Markett Should bee kept weekly Euery Saturday for y^e Space of Three Yeares which is Expired and upon y^e 9th Day of this Instant March 1679[-80] it is Likewise ORDERED by y^e Court of Mayor and Aldermen of this Cytie y^t y^e Said Markett on Saturdayes Euery weeke weekly Shall be Continued kept and obserued as afforesaid according to y^e Regulatōns in y^e S^d ord^r made And itt is Likewise further ORDERED by y^e S^d Mayor and Aldermen upon y^e 9th Day of march Instant as aforesaid for y^e Better Supply of y^e Cytie afore-said wth ꝑ^rvisions and other Necessaryes y^t from this Day forward Another marktett Extraordinary Shall be kept Euery week weekly on Wensdayes. At y^e vsuall marktett place neere y^e Bridge and Weigh House and y^t all ꝑ^rsons are to take Notice hereof and Conforme themselves thereunto accordingly vntill further Order GIEN und^r my hand this 10th Day of March. 1679[-80]

Francis. Rumbolt Mayo^r.

[137] Cytie of } ATT a Court of Mayo^r and Aldermen
 Newe York } held the 9th Day of this Instant March it is
 Alsoe ORDERED y^t if any Boatemans or other
 ꝑ^rson or ꝑ^rsons under any p^rtence w^hsoever y^t Shall Cutt and bring
 any wood to sell wthin this Cytie after y^e first Day of may Next Coming.
 (Except Cord wood) Shall fforfeite all Such wood as Shall be Soe

Brought and Sould as aforesd. And y^t None but Cordwood Shall be brought and Sould as aforesaid and y^t w^t wood Shall bee Soe Brought and put to Sale as aforesd Shall be Corded by y^e Sworne Corder w^{ch} Shall be appointed for that purpose And that all ꝑsons are to take Notice hereof and Conforme them selves thereunto accordingly vntill further ord^r. GIVEN und^r my hand this 10th day of march 1679-80

Francis. Rumbolt.
Mayo^r

The Seale
of y^e
Province

S^a EDMUND: ANDROS KN^t:

Leif^t and Gouverner Generall and vice Admirall under his Roy^{ll} Highness James Duke of Yorke And Albany &c of New yorke and Dependencies &c in America WHEREAS, upon Informa^{ti}on of y^e Actings of Cap^t Phillip Cartereett Assumeing & Authorizeing others to Exercise Jurisdic^{ti}on wthout any Legall Authority to y^e Great Disturbance &c of his Ma^{ties} Subjects. wthin y^e bounds of his ma^{ties} Letters Pattents to his Roy^{ll} Highnesse I haue Sent to forwarne y^e S^d Cap^t Phillip Carterett from Such his Illegall Actings &c I Doe hereby by Advice of my Councell by vertue of his Ma^{ties} Letters [138] Pattents and Authority De-riued unto me vnder His Royall Highnesse in his Ma^{ties} Name further Require and Command y^e S^d Cap^t Phillip Cartereett and all other p^rtended Magistrates. and Officers Civill or Millitary. Authorized by him to forbear and not p^rsume further to Assume or Exercise Distinct or any Jurisdic^{ti}ons ouer his. Ma^{ties} Subjects. or any ꝑson wthin any, y^e bounds. of y^t his ma^{ties} Pattent to his Roy^{ll} Highnesse And allsoe y^t Noe ꝑson or ꝑsons Doe any waye Abett Assist or Obserue y^e Same or any Such Illegall Authorityes but they, and all ꝑsons forthwith to Submitt as they Aught to y^e kings Lawfull Authority Signified by his ma^{ties} Letters Pattents to his Royall Highnesse here Established As they and Euery of y^m will Answer y^e Contrary At their vtmost perrills upon w^{ch} I Doe Remitt All past Actings On Said Accompt & for the preservation of y^e Peace and Qviert of his ma^{ties} Subjects In those partes I doe Con-firme all y^e p^rsent Constables In their Seuerall and Respective Townes and p^rcinets and shall be Ready to take further order for y^e good and wellfare &c of his ma^{ties} Subjects. Pursuant to his ma^{ties} Said Letters Pattents. and his Roy^{ll} Highness Commission and Authority to me Respecting y^e Jurisdic^{ti}ons &c wthout Intren^ging upon any mans Just Right Property ffreehold or Posse

GIVEN under my hand & y^e Seale of y^e Province in New Yorke this
13th Day of march. in y^e 32^d Yeare of his mat^{tes} Reigne Annoq^e Dom:
1679[-80]

E ANDROS s

To y^e Mayo^r and Aldermen of
y^e Cytie of New Yorke forth-
with to be Published.

Examined by me

MATTHIAS NICOLLS Sec^r

March y^e 15th 1679-80

[139] ORDERED by y^e Mayo^r and Aldermen y^t Henry Garnsey Shall
fforme y^e Office of a Carman w^{thin} this Cytie vntill further
order and y^t y^e Sd Garnesey and ffancis Hendricks Stand Joyntly
bound in y^e Sume of Tenn Pounds that he fforme the Said Office
ffaithfully according to y^e Lawes and Customes here Established
as wittnes our hands y^e Day and yeare first aboue written.

The mark of

Henry T Garnsey

The mark of

ffancis T Hendricks

Cytie of }
NewYorke } SS

WHEREAS you William Waldron and
John Peterson. upon y^e 14th Day of Jan-
uary Last past were by y^e Mayo^r and
Aldermen of y^e Cytie aforesaid Chosen and Appointed to be Cullers
of pipe staues vntil further Order THESE are therefore in his Mat^{tes}
Name to Charge & Command you y^t from this tyme forward untill.
(New. Cullers. be Chosen you and Each of you Cull all Such pipe,
and other Staues as you shall be Called to or haue Notice of and see
y^t they be of good Tymber fitt and Sizeable both for Lenght
breadth and Thicknes according to y^e Lawes and Customes here Estab-
lished for Merchantable Staues and in soc Docing this Shall bee yo^r
Sufficient warr! GIUEN unter my hand y^e 18th of ffebu^r Annoq^e Dom:
1679[-80]

Francois Rombouts Mayo^r

[140] Cytie of }
New. York } .

WHEREAS you John Vincent and Andries
Breasted upon y^e 14th Day of January
Last past were by y^e mayo^r and Aldermen
of y^e Said Cytie Chosen and Appointed Viewers of Caske and Packers
of Beeife Porke mackerell and other goods Committed to yo^r Charge

untill further Order THESE are Therefore in his maties Name to Charge and Command you y^t you and Each of you Doe wth all yo^r Care and Dilligence view and Search all Caske for Porke Beife and other Liquid Commodities y^t shall Come to your hands and see y^t they bee made of good Dry and well Seasoned Tymber and Likewise y^t there be a burnt marke sett upon Euery Particuler Coop^{rs} Caske that they shall make from time to time and alsoe y^t w^t Porke and Beeife you shall hereafter pack shall bee good Sweete and howlsome Porke and. Beeife and all Boares flesh to be Cast out as Refuse. and not packed amongst good porke, and y^t in Euery Respect you and Each of you Performe your Office ffaithfully w^{thout} Partiallity, according to y^e Lawes and orders. here Established and this shall bee yo^r sufficient warrant GIVEN under my hand this 18th Day of ffebruary Anno^qe Dom: 1679-80

Francois Rombouts Mayo^r

Cytie of }
New Yorke }

The Court of Record of y^e Cytie afore-said holden at y^e Cytie hall wthin y^e Said Cytie y^e 6th Day of Aprill 1680 before m^r Francios Rombout mayo^r &c.

It is ORDERED that y^e wife of Josias Hallett Shall be Sent out of this Cytie and out of y^e bounds and p^cincts of this Court before y^e Tenth Day of this Instant Aprill by m^r John Archer Sher of this Cytie upon Such penalty as y^e Court Shall Inflict upon him if he Shall Neglect Soe to Doe.

[141] AT a Councell. Held in New Yorke Present the Gouverno^r and Councell.

SEVERALL abuses and Inconveniencies being Represented Concerning Servants Brought into this Gouvernement

RESOLVED: and ORDERED that all Servants that Shall Be Brought into this Gouvernm^t for the futer Shall be Recorded at y^e Secutaryes Office at Importacōn by y^e Masters of vessells or Others that bring them And then haue Liberty to Assigne them for the time Specified in their Indentures Or if Servants without Indentures Not Exceeding ffoure Yeares and Noe Such Seruant be Reassigned or Transfer'd over to Serue his time wth Another without y^e Approbation of the Next Court of Sessions or Iurisdicōn or at Greate Distance of y^e time of Court by Approbation of Two Justices of y^e Peace One being p^rsident or first Justice In Said Rideing or Corporacōn to be Recorded in y^e Respectiue places and allsoe Transmitted to y^e Office of Records here this to bee

forth with Published and all persons to Conforme themselves thereunto Accordingly New Yorke y^e 20th of Aprill. 1680.

By order in Councell

Matthias Nicolls Sec^r

[142] At a Councell Held in New Yorke
Present the Gouvernour and Councell

THE Ill Consequence of any Indyans to bee Slaues or Servants within this Gouvernment Contrary to former Custome and Practice being Represented and taken into Considera^{ti}on RESOLVED That all Indyans here haue alwayes beene & are free and not Slaues, nor forct to bee Servants. Except Such as haue beene formerly brought from y^e bay &. other forraigne parts. but if any Shall bee brought hereafter into y^e Gouvernment within y^e Space of Six monthes. they are to be Disposed of as Soone as may bee out of y^e Gouvernm^t, but after y^e Expira^{ti}on of Sd Six monthes all that shall bee brought here from those parts and Landed to bee as others ffree Indyans, This to be forthwith Published, and all persons to Conforme themselves thereunto Accordingly New Yorke y^e 20th of Aprill: 1680.

By order in Councell

Matthias Nicholls Sec^r

[143] ATT a Councell held in New Yorke y^e 7th: 17th and 20th of January 1679-80 Present y^e Gouverno^r and full Councell

WHERAS Severall Complaints and Abuses haue Beene Represented and made [to] Appaere Concerning the Bolting and Packing of flower for Exporta^{ti}on To y^e Greate Detriment and Hazard of Soe Considerable a parte of our Trade and abuse to those parts Supplied therewith

ORDRED That for y^e future noe bolting Mills be allowed to bolt or fflowre [be] Packed for Exporta^{ti}on but att New Yorke of which Notice to bee giuen to y^e Magistrates of their haueing or Setting up Such Bolting Mills. in order to their Due Inspection att all times as allsoe y^e well Screening and Cleansing Said Corne and for all Caske and Packing according to Law of which all persons to take Notice and Conforme themselves. accordingly at their Perills.

By Order In Councell

Mathias. Nicholls Sec^r

[144] Lycence Graunted to Abraham Corbett y^e 21st of April. 1680
for Selling of wine and other Liquors.

Lycence Graunted to William Merritt y^e 21st of Aprill 1680 for Selling of wine and other Lique^{rs}

Lycence Graunted to Allexand^r watts y^e 21st of Aprill 1680 for selling of wine and other Lique^{rs}

Lycen[c]e Graunted to Otto Garrettsen y^e 21st of April. 1680 for selling of wine and other Lique^{rs}

Lycence Graunted to James Mathew, y^e 21st of Aprill 1680 for selling of wine and other Lique^{rs}

Lycence Graunted to Jervis marshall y^e 21st of Aprill. 1680 for selling of wine and other Lique^{rs}.

Lycence Graunted to m^{rs} Dorithy Jones y^e 21st of Aprill. 1680 for selling of wine and other Lique^{rs}.

Lycence Graunted to John Henry y^e 23^d of Aprill. 1680 for selling of wine and other Liq[u]o^{rs}

Adrian Cornelison. Lycenced to sell wine & other Liq[u]o^{rs} y^e 23^d Aprill. 1680

[145] Lycence Graunted to Jacob Lenderson y^e 24th of Aprill. 1680 for selling of wine and other Liquors

Lycence Graunted to Aeltia Cornelis y^e 26th Aprill. 1680 for selling of wine and other Liq[u]o^{rs}

Lycence Graunted to William Pallmer y^e 3^d of May. 1680. for selling of wine and other Lique^{rs}:

Licence Granted to Claus ffrancen May 6th 1680 &c: as others

Cornelius Pluckhoy is Licensed May 8th 1680. as others

Garrett Hendricksen is Licensed May 13th 1680 as others

Isaac Grauenrod is Licensed May 13th 1680 as others

Edward Meeke is Licensed May 14 1680 as others.

1680 May 21th Received for Sixteen Licences y^e Summe of two pound eight Shillings for y^e use of y^e Citty by me

E Bogardus thesaurus

Walter Dopp is Lycensed May: 22th 1680 as others

John Tuder is Licensed May 26th as others

Katherin Purchase Licensed the 1^o July as others

John Pry is Licensed the 14 of June 1680 as aboue

W^m Leycon is Licensed y^e 1st of Septem^r 1680 as aboue

Isaac Melyn is Licensed the 21th Sept: 1680 as the rest

Cor: Winehart Licensed 1^o Octob^r: 80

[146] Barbados This Indenture made the Eleauenth Day of March in the Two and Thirtieth yeare of the Raigne of our most gracious Sou^raigne Lord King Charles the seco^d

&c. and in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Sixe hundred seauenty Nine Betweene George Hannay Esq^r of the Island aboueſd on the one p^{te} and John Denny of the same Island on the other p^{te} WITNESSETH that the s^d John Denny Doth Couen^t and agree to and wth the s^d George Hannay Esq^r to serue him or his Assignes for and during the full terme and space of fflowre yeares in and Vpon the Province of Newyorke in such seruice and imploy as he the s^d George Hannay Esq^r or his assignes shall there imploy him to Commence from the tyme of his first ariual to the said Province of Newyorke and that he shall not disert or leaue the seruice of the s^d George Hannay Esq^r or his assignes during the said terme w^{thout} his or his Agents Licence and consent And further it Couēnted and agreed betweene the p^{ties} aboue mentō[n]ed y^t the s^d George Hannay Esq^r shall pay for the passage of his said servant, and shall find him sufficient meate drinke Lodging app[ar]ell and other necessities fitt for such a servant During the s^d terme; and at the Expiratōn of the s^d terme the said George Hannay Esq^r doth p^{mise} and agree to and wth the s^d John Denny to sett him free from his said servitude; And it is f^{urther} Concluded and agreed betweene the p^{ties} aboue mentō[n]ed for p^{formance} hereof that they binde themselues each to other in the full sūme of forty, pounds sterling: In Wittnes whereof the p^{ties} aboue mentō[n]ed haue herevnto Enterchaingably sett their hands and seales the Day and yeare aboue written

Sealed and Deliu^{red},

in the p^{rsence} of

John Drewe wth a seale O

John Hancock

James Dixon

Barbados This Indenture made the Eleauenth Day of March in the two and Thirtieth yeare of the Raigne of our most Gracious Sou^{raigne} Lord King Charles the second &c: and in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Sixe hundred seauenty and Nine Betweene George Hannay Esq^r of the Island aboueſd on the one p^{te} and John Wells of the same Island on the other p^{te} WITNESSETH. That the said John Wells Doth Couen^t and agree to and wth the said George Hannay Esq^r to serue him or his assignes for and During the full terme and space of fflowre yeares in and Vpon the Province of Newyorke in such seruice and imploy as he the said George Hannay Esq^r or his assignes shall there [147] imploy him to commence from the tyme of his first ariual to the said Province of Newyorke and that he shall not Disert or Leauē the seruice of the s^d George Hannay Esq^r

or his assignes During the 3d Terme without his or his Agents Licence and consent and further, it is Couēnted and agreed betweene the parties aboue mentō[n]ed that the 3d George Hannay Esq^r shall pay for the passage of his said servant and shall find him sufficient meate Drinke Lodging app[ar]ell and other necessities fitt for such a servant During the said terme; And at the Expiratōn of the said terme the 3d George Hannay Esq^r Doth promise and agree to and wth the 3d John Wells. to sett him ffree from his service And it is further Concluded and agreed betweene the parties abou[e]mentō[n]ed for performance hereof, that they bind themselves ea[ch] to other in the full sūme of fforty pownds sterling In Wittnes whereof the parties aboue mentō[n]ed haue herevnto Enterchangably sett their hands and seales the Day and yeare aboue written.

Sealed and Deliu^{ed}

in the p^resence of

John Hancocke

James Dixon

John X his m^k & seale

Barbados This Indenture made the Eleauenth Day of March in the two and Thirtieth yeare of the Raigne of our most gracious Sou^raigne Lord King Charles the second &c: and in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Sixe hundred Seauenty and Nine Betweene George Hannay Esq^r of the Island aboue^d on the one parte and John Linch of the same Island on thother parte WITNESSETH that the 3d John Linch Doth Couēnt and agree. to and wth the 3d George Hannay Esq^r to serue him or his assignes for and during the full terme and space of ffowre yeares in and Vpon the Prouince of Newyorke in such service and imploy as he the said George Hannay Esq^r or his assignes shall there imploy him to commence from this tyme of his first Ariuall to the 3d p^rvince of Newyorke and that he shall not Disert or Leaue said seruice and imploy of him the 3d George Hannay Esq^r or his assignes during the 3d terme without his or his Agents Lycense and consent And further it is Couēnted and agreed betweene the parties aboue mentō[n]ed that the 3d George Han[nay] Esq^r shall pay for the passage of his 3d servant and shall find him sufficient meate Drinke Lodging App[ar]ell and other necessities fitt for such a servant during the said terme, and at the Expiracon of the said terme the 3d George Hannay Esq^r doth promise and agree to and wth the said John Lynch to sett him free from his servitude And for performance hereof the parties aboue mentō[n]ed doe hereby bind themselves each to other In Witness whereof they haue herevnto

Interchaingably sett their hands and seales the Day and yeare **about** written

Sealed and Deliu^d
in Presence of
John Hancocke
James Dixon

John Lench wth a seale O

[148] Cytie of } SS WHEREAS of the late Great Inconveni-
Newyorke } ences hath been found out by the shipping
of horses and Ruder Cattle from the Bridge
of the said Cytie on board to be transported beyond the Seas and to
other p^{ar}tes of the World by reason there was noe man ordered or ap-
pointed to take notice of such horses or Rudder Cattle or to take sureties
for such Cattle soe transported as aforesaid The Court of Mayo^r and
Aldermen haueing taken the same into Considera^{ti}on and for y^e p^rven-
tion whereof for future Doe ORD^r appoint and authorize M^r Henry
ffilkin to take speciall Care that noe horses or other Cattle shalbe shipped
of out of the Cytie as afore^sd but such as shall bring sureties for the
said Cattle and pay one shift: a head for eu^{er}y horse or other beast that
shall hereafter be soe shipped of out of the said Cytie and that he the
said Henry ffilkin shall keepe a book of Accompts of all such horses or
other Cattle that shall hereaft^r from tyme to tyme be soe shipped wth
the names of the sureties; places of their aboade and markes of all
such horses and Rudder Cattle as shalbe shipped of as afore^sd and
that eu^{er}y man intending to shipp any such horses and Cattle doe for
tyme to come conforme themselves herevnto accordingly as they will
answare the Contrary at their p^{er}ills; GIVEN Vnder my hand this 14th
Day of June Annoq^{ue} Domⁱⁿⁱ: 1680

ffrancis Romboult Mayo^r

Cytie of }
Newyorke }

THE Court of Record of the Cytie
afore^sd holden at the Cytie hall wthin the
sd Cytie the 6th day of July 1680: before

ffrancis Romboult Mayo^r

Will: Beakman

John^{es} Vanbrugh

Peter Jacobs

Gulyne Verplanke

Sa^m Wilson

} Aldermen

M^r Will: Pinhorne Merch^t made a free Burger of the Cytie afore^sd
he conformeing himselfe in all things according to the Lawes Rules

and ord^{rs} made and Established w^{thin} the 3d Cytie and obey and
 p^{er}forme the same

Sixe Beau's p^{er}d to— [Entry incomplete.]

[149] Cytie of } THE Court of Record of y^e Cytie afore-
 New Yorke } said holden at y^e Cytie hall w^{thin} ye 3^d
 Cytie y^e 31th Day of Augst 1680. before
 ffrauncis Rombout mayor

m^r W^m Beakman.
 m^r Johes Vanbrugh.
 m^r Tho Lewes.
 m^r Peter Jacobbs
 m^r Gulyne Varplanck
 m^r Sam^l Willson

} Aldermen

Then Appointed these p^{er}sons underneath Exprest to bee Carmen
 Cooneradus. Vanderbeake Garrett Cozyn
 Tunis Hercks Egbert ffoopen

Jn^o White is Appointed one of y^e Porters for this Cytie vntill
 further order

Cooneradus Vanderbeake is admitted a Carman of this Cytie, and
 Hendrick Johnson is and stands security for him in Tenn pounds for
 the faithfull p^{er}formance of his office

M^r Levinus Vanschait who was borne in Albany w^{thin} this
 Gou^{ern}em^t is made a free burger of this Cytie of Newyorke he con-
 forminge himselfe in all things according to the Lawes. Rules and
 ord^{rs} made and Established w^{thin} the said Cytie and obey and p^{er}forme
 the same Octob. 16th 1680. [This entry is crossed out in the
 original.]

Cytie of } Egbert vanderson is admitted a Carman
 New Yorke } of this Cytie and Timothy Vanbursom is
 and Stands Security for him in Tenn
 Pounds for y^e faithfull p^{er}formance of his Office.

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[151] A PROCLAMACON
 PROHIBITEING y^e Intertainem^t of Negers &c
 published in this Citty and Precincts.

BY THE MAYO^r AND ALDERMⁿ

W^HEREAS Severall Inhabitants within this Citty haue and Doe
 dayly Harbour Intertaine and Countenance Indian and Neger
 Slaues in their Houses and to them sell and Deliver Wine Rumm and
 other Strong Liquors for which they receiue money or Goods w^l

by the said Indian and Neger Slaues is Pilfred purloyned and Stolen From their Severall Masters by which meanes & Practices many Disord's Are acted and Committed within this Citty to the Breach of the publique Peace and welfare of the same and to the Greate Damage of the owners and Masters of such Indian and Neger Slaues. For the Preventiō of the Like Disord's for the Future These are to Declare and Publish to all the Good Inhabitants & others Within this Citty That none Doe for the future Presume to Harbour Intertain or Countenance any Indian or Neger Slaue What soever in their Houses or Otherwise or to sell or Deliver to them any Wine Rumm or other strong Liquor, or receiue or take from Such indian or Neger slaues any mony or other Goods on any account Whatsoever. But upon any offer Desire or attempt made by any such Indian or Neger slaue soe to Doe, They are forthwith to Reveale the same to the Master or owner of Such Indian or Neger Slaue or to the Mayo^r or Eldest Alderman of this Citty for the time being und^r the [152] Paine and penalty of Forfeiture of the Summe of Fiue pounds for Every such offence, one third Parte to the Sheriffe and the other two thirds for the use of the Citty. Dated at the Citty Hall within the said Citty the 22th Day of March. 1680[-1] in the 33th Yeare of his Maj^{ties} Reigne.

Citty of (WHEREAS There hath been a Proporconable Rate
New Yorke) made by the Mayo^r and Aldermen of this Citty upon
 all the houses and Vacant Land within said Citty
and Prcints, In Lew of the small Excise formerly Raised for the De-
fraying and Discharging the Citty's publique Debts and Necessary Ex-
pences, To be payd as th^e order of the Severall Mayo^{rs} may Appeare:
Regard thereunto being had and to the Records of the Citty Authoriz-
ing the same Notwithstanding the same which there hath been A
Greate Neglect in the officers for that the said severall summes and
Arrears in the two Last Mayo^{rs} times are not received and payed in
by w^{ch} meanes the Citty is much in debt and the Fortificatiō Wharfe
and Bridge thereof out of Repaire. THESE are therefore in his
Maj^{ties} name. To Charge and Command You that you Levy of the
Severall Persons whoes names are hereunto Ennaxed the Severall
Summes by Equally and proporciō to asserts upon them and for none
paym^t thereof such p^rson or p^rsons so Refuseing or neglecting to pay
the same that you make distress and sale of their goods rend^ring y^e
overplus, & for so doing y^e shall be yo^r warr^{ts}. GIVEN und^r my [hand]
this 28th of Febr^y 1680-1

To the Sherr[i]ffe Treasurer & Constables
of y^e said Citty and every of them.

[153] AN ORDER For none to Sell Liquo^{rs} by Retaile But those that agree with the Farmers or pay Excise as Formerly August the 16th 1681

BY THE COMAND^r IN CHEIFE

WHEREAS the Greate Packt or Excise For Selling wine and all other Strong Liquo^{rs} by Retaile within this Citty and Precincts is Lett to Farme For this Ensueing Yeare Vnto M^r Abraham Corbett W^m Merritt James Matthews John Tudor And Jarvis Marshall THESE are to give notice that noe p^rson Whatsoever within the Citty and Precincts Doe presume to Sell any Such wines or any other manner of Strong Liquo^{rs} by Retaile without First having Agreed with the said Farm^{rs} for the Same Vnd^r the penalty of Such Fines and fforfitures By Former ord^s and Practice hath Been allowed GIUEN und^r my hand in fforte James the 16 Day of August

Annoq^e Domini 1681

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To the Aldermen of the Citty of
Newyorke To be Forthwith
published

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[155] Citty of Newyorke Sept: the 13th 1681.

ATT A Meeting of the Deputy Mayo^r and Aldermen.

PRESENT:

M^r W^m Beakeman Deputy Mayo^r.

M^r Johannes Van Brughen

M^r Peter Jacobs

M^r Samuell Willson

M^r James Graham

} Ald^rmen

THE said Deputy Mayo^r and Aldermen Being mett About A Difference that was Between M^r Phillip Wells & M^r ffredrick Phillips the said M^r ffredrick Phillips Being one of the Councell acquainted them that Severall Oathis were taken in this Citty by or Before Cap^t John Lewin Gent^l: his Roy^{ll} High^s Agent and Servant here Concerning the Governo^r and other Publique Matt^{rs} without the Knowledge of the said Deputy Mayo^r or Ald^rmen which Being Contrary to the Laws and Ord^s of the Governm^t Priviledge and Practice of this Citty. It was RESOLVED That a Declara^{ti}on be Drawne up in the names of the said Deputy Mayo^r and Ald^rmen setting Forth the Illegality thereof and the Ill Consequences that Attend Such Actings.

ATT A meeting of the said Deputy Mayor & Aldermen
att the Citty Hall the 15th Following where M^r Tho:
Lewis Was Likewise P^rsent.

IT was ORD^dED that M^r John Lawrence an Inhabitant in this Citty
be Sent For and Examined whether he tooke any oath or gave any
Deposic^on Before the said John Lewin who accordingly Appeareing
Declared that he the said John Lawrence & M^r Norton Claypoole were
Sworne and gave their Deposic^ons [156] *Deposicons* Before the said
John Lewin.

WHEREUPON they Proceeded and Concluded on their Declara^on.
And all Except M^r Tho: Lewis whose Desent was Ord^ded to be Entred,
RESOLVED That this following Declara^on be Entred in the Publique
Records of this Citty as their act, and to be Signed by the Clerke of
the Citty in their names and Behalfts.

That Cap^t Anthony Brockholls Command^r in Cheife & the Councell
be made acquainted theirwith by the Clerke

THE DECLAR^oN &C.

BY the Deputy Mayor and Ald^rmen
of the Citty of Newyorke

WHEREAS wee are Credible Informed and given to Vnd^rstand that
Contrary to the Vsage Custome and Practice of the said Citty Severall
Vndue Irreguler and Illegall Practices and Proceedings have been
Vsed acted and Done within the said Citty by John Lewin Gent^l: his
Roy^{ll} High^s Agent and Servant & here Perticularly in A private
Manner Administring and Imposing or procureing to be Admin-
istred and Imposed Oaths on his Ma^{ties} Subjects and takeing Depo-
sic^ons Relateing to Severall Matt^s of publique Importe and Concerne
within the said Citty without the Knowledge Privity or Consent of
any of us the Magistrates of the said Citty the which wee Cannot But
Looke upon as A greate Encroachm^t and Contempt of his Ma^{ties} Au-
thority Established here by his Roy^{ll} High^s and Breach of the Privi-
lidges and Libertyes thereof and Exp^resly Contrary to an ord^r in Coun-
cell Dated the 9th of Aprill 1679 Wherein It is ord^ded that None But
the Mayo^r Deputy Mayo^r or Eldest Ald^rmen P^rsiding in this Citty Doe
Grant any Warr^{ts} [157] Admitt any Private Heareings or takeing of
oaths but to be only Done as formerly by the Mayo^r or Such p^rsiding in
his absence and noe oath to be taken But in Courts unlesse in or upon
A Heareing for A Determina^on in Case of Necessity where the parties

to be p^rsent if att Hand or to be had which is Enjoyed to be Observed accordingly and hath been the Rule Method and Practice of this Citty none Haueing P^rsumed or taken upon them formerly to Administer any Oaths or take Depositi^ons in any wise Contrary thereto And this Being a matt^r of Dangerous and Ill Consequence tending to the Scandall Blemish and Disparagem^t of Severall of his Ma^{ties} Subjects by Such Clandestine and private Oaths and Depositi^ons which the parties Concerned Cann have noe Knowledge off Either Person or Matter whereby to Vindicate themselves or make Such Answer thereunto as the Same may Require therefore that Such proceedings may not be Coulored and Shrouded und^r o^r Authority. WEE Doe Hereby Declare and Certifie that all Depositi^ons Soe taken by the said John Lewin and by his procurem^t upon Oath within this Citty and Precincts are Without o^r or any of o^r Knowledge Privity or Consent And therefore Vndue Vnpracticable Extrajudiciall and Illeagall and Contrary to the Knowne Law and Ord^rs of the Governm^t And that though wee haue Been allwayes Ready and Willing to Assist the said John Lewin in any matt^r or thing Relateing to his Roy^{ll} High^s Interest or Revenue Pursuant to his Commission yett the said John Lewin hath in noe wise Dureing his Aboade in these parts made any Applyca^on or Request to us therein or Desired o^r Assistance in Administring Oaths or takeing Depositi^ons of any matter whatsoever or Hath Entred Published or Declared to us any by him taken or Procured to be taken but that Since his Arrivall Here Greate Disord^rs and Confusion hath Happened in the Governm^t and have Cause to Judge Such Vndue and Irreguler Proceedings the occassion thereof IN TESTIMONY whereof wee have Caused this o^r Declarati^on to be Entred in o^r Publique Records and to be Signed by the Clerke. [158] Of the Citty for and in o^r Names and Behalves and Dated att the Citty Hall in Newyorke this 15th Day of Sept^r in the thirty third yeare of his Ma^{ties} Reigne Annoq^{ue} Domini 1681:

A PROCLAMATI^oN Renewing A former
Proclamati^on prohibiting trade with the
Indians in their Townes and Plantac^ons in y^e Country

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHEIFE & COUNC[ILL]

WHEREAS Vpon Complaint of many Disord^rs and Mischeifs that had Happened and were Likely to Happen by Christians trading with Indians Contrary to Law in Indian Townes and Plantac^ons or Abroad in the Countrey or Rivers, There Issued out A Proclamati^on the 14th

of March 1676-7 Requireing all Magistrates Officers or p^rsons Whatsoever to be Verry Vigilent that noe p^rson or p^rsons Vessells Boate or Canoe Doe on any p^rtence by Land or Water trade with any Indians on penalty of fforfiture of all Such Vessells Boate or Canoes. and the Goods they shall soe Carry to trade with or trade for which were to be Secured and Conveyed to the Sherriffe of this Citty or p^rsent notice Giuen that they may bee proceeded Against as aboue, When the Discoverer Whether Indian or Other to haue all the said Goods or the Value Allowed them for Discovery with Punishm^t for Concealeing or not Discovering the same as in and by the said proclamā^{ti}on may more att Large Appeare. which Being Limitedd for One yeare from the said Date is Expired And Dayly Complaints Being made of Like Disorders and Mischifes Occasioned by said trade with the Indians as Aforesaid THESE are [159] Therefore to Continue and Renue the said Proclamā^{ti}on and in his Mat^{ies} name to Require all Magistrates and Other Officers fully to putt the same in Execu^{ti}on and to Exact and take the Penalltyes therein Directed as Aforesaid from the P^rson or P^rsons Offending or Acting Contrary thereto till Further Order of which all p^rsons are to take Notice and Conforme themselves thereunto Accordingly att their Perills Dated in Newyorke this 28 Day of January 1681[-2] in the thirty third yeare of his Maj^{ties} Reigne: To the Dep. Mayor and Ald^rmen
of the Citty of Newyorke to
bee forthwith Published

[160] Citty of	{	ORDERS to be Obserued by the
New yorke		
		Millitary Watch Appointed
		for this Citty.

THAT Each Company of the Millitia Doe take their Turnes Successiely for the Watch and Guard of this Citty And the Companyes Being Devided into three Divissions Each Commission Officer to take and Command his Divission on the Watch Successively.

That the Watch be Sett Every Night by the Cap^t or other Commission Officer att Eight of the Clock Imediately After the Bell Ringing.

That the Citty Gates be Locked up by the Cap^t or other Commission Officer before nine of the Clock and opened in the Morning P^rsently after Day Light att the Dismissing of the watch And if any P^rson Goes From or Absents himselfe without Leaue and Consent of the Officer he or they shall forfeite for Every Such Default fve Shillings and noe Cap^t or Other Commission Officer to Absent himselfe

or Leaue the Watch From the time it is Sett untill Dismissed under Penalty of fifty Shillings for Each Default.

That the Cap^t or other Commission Officer doe by Nine of the Clock Call Over the Roule or names of those Appointed for the Watch And the ffaylors to pay fve Shillings For Each Default And if Any Come to the Watch after the Roule Called Over to pay Halfe the fine Afore-said.

That whosoever shall Come Over Charged with Drinke shall pay two Shillings Six pence butt if Quite Drunke Quarrelsome or Abusue to pay fve shift^s as if Absent And be Secured on the watch all night.

[161] That noe Centinall Presume to Come of or Leaue or Neglect his Duty untill he be Releued by the Cap^t or Other Commission Officer under Penalty of tenn Shillings fine and three Dayes Imprisonm^t And the Centinalls are to be Releived Every two Howers.

That the Cap^t or Other Commission Officer Doe Cause ffrequent Rounds to be made aboute the City through all the Streetes & Lanes and the Grand Rounds by him or themselues once each Night or Oftner if Occassion And that hee Doe see and take Care that Good Orders be kept in all Publique Houses and not Suffer any P^rsons to be Drinking or Tippling in such Houses After tenn of the Clock and if he shall in his Rounds or in any Other Suspected Houses which he hath att Any time after the watch Sett Power to Cause to be Opened and Search Finde any Loose Vagrant or Disorderly p^rsons that Cannot Give a Good Account of their Lives and Conversatōns and of their Occassions abroad or up in the night to Cause them to be Secured on the Guard and Braught before the Mayor or Deputy Mayor the next Morning for Further Examinatōn.

That noe Curseing or sweareing be Suffered on the watch or Any Gameing whatsoever or Excesse of Drinking on Penalty of fve Shillings for Each Default.

That Each P^rson Appointed to be on the Watch shall bring his Armes that is to say his Sword and Gunn Well fitted and Provided with Six Charges of Powder and as many of Ball Att Least under Penalty of fve Shillings for Each default That Each Man Doe Watch Himselfe in P^rson or send three Men in his Stead Except in Case of Absence Out of this City when one man in his Roome to Suffice.

That an Account be made up Every third Night of all Defaults made by Each Company and Signed and allowed by the Commission Officers. which Being Done the [162] Marshall, takeing with him A Constable is to make Demand of all Forfeitures and Fines arrisei

thereby the Next Day and on Refusall of Payment to Levy the Same by Distresse.

A: BROCKHOLLS.

ATT A Generall Court of Assizes Holden in the City of New Yorke the 4th 5th & 6th Dayes of October in the thirty Fourth yeare of the Reigne of our Soverigne Lord Charles the Second by the Grace of God of Engl^d Scottl^d ffrance and Irel^d King Defend^r of the ffaith &c. Annoq^e Domⁱ: 1682.

WHEREAS many Greate Evills and Inconveniencys haue been Represented to this Court to be Occassioned Committed and Done by Negros and Indian Slaues their ffrequent meetings and Gathering themselves together in Greate numbers on [163] On the Lords Day and att Other unseasonable times useing And Exerciseing Severall Rude and Vnlawfull sports and Pasetimes to the Dishonour of God Profanacōn of his holy Day Breach and Disturbance of the Peace and Quiett of his Maties Subjects many whereof are Likewise Drawed aside and Mislead to be Spectators of such their Evill Practices and thereby Diverted from the more Suitable and Pious Duty And Service of the Day ffor Preventōn whereof ffor the ffuture and that Good Order and Civill Discipline may be ffrom henceforth kept and Maintained in all Parts of this Governm^t It is RESOLVED and ORDERED by this Court and the Authority thereof that From and after the Publicacon of this Order noe Negro or Indian Slaues within this Governm^t Doe p^rsume to Goe or Absent themselves from their Ma^rs Houses or Plantacōns on the Lords Day or any Other Vnseasonable time or times without the said Ma^rs Lycence or Consent ffirst had and Obtained and Signified by A Writing or Tickett under their Hands by the Date therof, mentōning the time when such Lycence was Given And if any Negro or Indian Slaues shall p^rsum[e] to Absent: themselves or Departe ffrom their said Ma^rs Houses or Plantacōns without such writeing or Tickett as Aforesaid It shall and may be Lawfull ffor the Sherriffe Constable or Other Officers in any City Corporacon Towne Liberty or Precinct within this Governm^t who are hereby Likewise Authorized And Required to Apprehend Seize and Secure any such Negro or Indian Slaues And them to Carry and Bring Before the next Magistrate or Justice of the peace who are to order all such Negro or Indian Slaues to be Forthwith Severly whipped and sent [164] To their said Ma^rs their said Ma^rs paying such ffecs and Charges to the Officer For his paines and Trouble therein as shall be Judged Reasonable by the said Magistrate or Justice of the

Peace, And if any p^rson or p^rsons Whatsoever shall P^rsume to Entertaine Harbour, or Conceale any Negro or Indian Slaue or buy Sell or Trade with them ffor any Liquo^rs or Other Goods whatsoever without the knowledge Lycence and Approbat^on of their said Ma^r upon Proo^fe made thereof. Before any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace they shall Incurr the penalty and fforfeiture of ffive pounds ffor each Offence to be Disposed off the One halfe for the Publique Vse of such Citty Corporat^on Towne Liberty or Precinct where the Offence shall be Committed and the other halfe to Such Officer or Other p^rson or P^rsons as shall Inform or Discover the Same as any Magistrate or Justice of the peace as Aforesaid:

By Order of the Gen^l Court
of Assizes

[165] ORDERS to be observed by the Constables Watch
Appointed for the City of New Yorke

THAT, the Watch bee Sett Every night by Eight of the Clock Immediaty after the Ringing of the Bell. That the Citty Gates be Locked up by the Constable or Deputy before nine of the Clock and opⁿed in the morning P^rsently after Day Light att the Dismissing of the watch And if Any Person Goes from or Absent himse^lf wthout Consent he or they Shall forfeite for Every Such Default five Shillings.

That the Constable or his Deputy Shall att all times keepe upon the Watch for the Due Execut^on of their Trust.

That the Constable or his Deputy (the Citty Gates being Shutt) be upon the Watch by nine of the Clock and by his Roole Call over all the names of those who are to give their Attendance there that night And the faylors to be marked to pay the fine which is to be as formerly two Shillings for Every Default, And if any one Comes to the Watch after the Roole is Called over hee shall pay halfe the fine Aforesaid one shilling.

That whosoever Shall Come upon the Watch that is over Charged with Drink hee or they shall pay halfe the aforesayd fine of two Shillings, butt if Abusiue, or quite Drunke the whole fine to be paid as if Absent and secured upon the watch all night.

[166] That whosoever Shall Presume to make any Quarrell upon the watch upon the Account of being of Different Nations or any Other Pretence whatsoever he or they Shall pay A whole fine And be Lyable to Such further Sencure as the Meritt of the Cause Shall Require. That noe Centinall P^rsume to Come of his Duty untill he b

Relieued under A Severe Censure which is to be att Least ten Shillings for A ffine And three Dayes Imprisonm^t for the time the Constable or his Deputy is to take Care that it be Equally Proportōned And not to Exceed one houer att A time.

That ffrequent Rounds be made About the Citty and Especially towards the Bridge and not Lesse then three times Every night.

That noe Cursing or Swearing be Suffred upon the Watch nor any Gameing att Dice or Cards nor any Excessive Drinking upon the Penalty of two shift^s for Every Such Offence.

If any Disorders are Committed upon the watch Contrary to the tenure of this Order the Constable or his Dep^y: Shall Give an Account thereof the ffollowing morning to the Mayor or Deputy Mayor.

That A List of the ffines be Brought by the Provost or Marshall to the Mayor or Deputy Mayor every Weeke Signed by the Constable or his Deputy after which their shall be power Granted to Levy the ffines by Distresse if not Otherwise Sattisffied.

The Constable or Deputy Shall have with them the Staffes of their office And Every one of the watch Shall have only A Halbert halfe pike or Good Quarter staffe on the penalty of two Shillings for Every Neglect.

[167] That the Provost or Marshall Doe Give or Leave notice att the Houses or usuall Dwelling Places of the severall Persons whose turne it is to watch and they are to make their Appearance Accordingly in person or send an Able Sufficient Man in their Stead under Penalty as for being Absent.

That in Goeing the Rounds the watch be Still and quiett And not Suffer any Laughing or Loud talking in the Streets or notice to be made by any of them under penalty of two Shillings fforfeiture.

A warrant to Seize fflower Imported into this Citty
in the Briggantine Hopewell
John Scouten Ma^r:

By the Deputy Mayor and Aldermen .

WHEREAS Complaint and Informacon hath been Given that Contrary to the Orders and Law's of this Governm^t severall Quantities of fflower are Dayly Imported into this Citty, for Sale and Transportacōn perticularly in the Briggantine Hopewell John Scouton Ma^r THESE are therefore in his Matie^s Name to Require and Command you to Seize and Secure all such fflower as shall be Imported and Landed out of said Vessell within this Citty or p^rcincts [168] That the

Same may be Proceeded Against According to Law for which this shall be your Warr^{tt} Dated in New Yorke the 18th Day of Aprill 1683:

To the Sherriffe of the Citty
of New Yorke or his Dep^{ty}

W^m Beekeman
John Lawrence
Sam^{ll} Willson
Ja: Graham
Joh^{es} Van Brughen
Peiter Jacobs Marius

A warr^{tt} to Seize flower belonging to Coll Lewis Morris
Imported into this Citty

By the Deputy Mayor and Aldermen

WHEREAS Complaint and Informac^{on} hath been Given that Contrary to the Orders and Law's of this Governm^t Severall Quantities of flower are Dayly Imported into this Citty for sale and Transportac^{on} Perticulerly for by Coll: Lewis Morris THESE are therefore is [in] his Mat^{ies} name to Require and Command you to Seize and Secure all Such flower as shall be [169] Imported and Landed by the Said Coll Lewis Morris within this Citty or Precincts that the same may be proceeded Ag^t According to Law for which this shall be your warrant Dated in New Yorke the 20th Day of Aprill 1683

To the Sherriffe of the Citty
of New Yorke or his
Deputy.

W^m Beekeman Dep^{ty}
Mayor.

A warr^{tt} to Seize all flower
Imported into this Citty.

By the Deputy Mayor and Aldermen

WHEREAS by Severall Orders made and Published by the Governour and Councell for the Regulateing the trade of this Citty and Province It is Declared and ORDERED that noe Bolting Mills be Allowed to bolt or flower [be] packed for Exportac^{on} butt att New Yorke under penalty of fforfeiture nor noe flower to be brought to this Citty from any place whatsoever Notwithstanding the which Severall Bolting Mills are Sett up and Errected and much flower Bolted and packed in Diverse parts of this Province and the Same is brought and Imported into this Citty for sale and Transportac^{on} Contrary to the said Orders of which Complaint being made THESE are therefore in his Mat^{ies}

name to Require and Command [170] You to see the said Orders fully Observed and Executed and to Seize all such flower as shall be bolted and packed in any Other Place and Braught or Imported into this Citty whether on Board any Vessell or Landed Contrary to the Said Orders and the same to Secure that it may be in Legall manner Proceeded Against Accordingly for which this Shall be your Warr^t: GIVEN under our Hands this 23^d Day of Aprill 1683.

To the Sherriffe of the Citty or
his Deputy or any other Officers
to whom this shall Come.

W^m Beekeman Dep^y May^r
John Lawrence
Sam^l Willson
Peiter Jacobs Marius
James Graham
Johⁿes V Brughen.

[171] August y^e 27th 1683 being Munday

COLL THOMAS DONGAN Gouvernour of this Province who Arriued here y^e 25th Instant was this day pleased to appoint y^e Magistrates to meet him att y^e Citty hall about tenn of y^e Clock where he read and published his Commission to be his Royall Highness Leutenant & Gouvernour &c & his Commissⁿ ffor vice admirall & shewed his Instructions wherein he was ordered to giue & Confirme to this Citty all their Rights & priuiledge & more if necessary & that for y^e ffuture all writts & warrants should Issue out in his Royall highness Name & declared that his Royall Highness had Commissionated M^r John Spragg Secretary of y^e Prouince for all Which y^e Magistrate[s] returned thanks to his Royall Highness & his Honour & waiting on him to y^e Forte they Invited his Honour to dine with them att y^e Citty Hall y^e Next day and Seuerall of y^e old Magistrates & Ancient Inhabitants to accompany him Where his Honour Receiued a Large & plentifull Intertain^t and they had great satisfaction in his Honours Company

Citty of Newyork SS

ATT a Meeting of y^e Deputy Mayo^r & Aldermen
att y^e Citty Hall y^e 13th 7^{bre} 83

Present

M^r William Beekeman Deputy Mayo^r
M^r John Lawrence
M^r Peter Jacobs
M^r James Graham

Vpon Consideration of y^e Value of Coyne to be currant in this

province RESOLVED y^t this ffollowing application be made to y^e Governo^r & Councill, viz^t,

[172] WEE the Deputy Mayo^r & Alderman of y^e Citty of Newyorke hauing heard y^e Complaints of many of y^e Merch^{ts} and Inhabitants in this Citty ffor want of a Certaine Rate or Valuation to be put & established ffor y^e Currency of spanish coyne in this Citty and Governm^t & y^e great trouble & Inconveniency that is by defect thereof the which taking into Consideration to redress & Remedy haue thought fitt humbly to represent y^e same to your Honour praying y^t some ord^r may be made therein to establish y^e Currant Value of said Coyne accordingly and wee do humbly present & Giue o^r opinions y^t if all peeces of eight being Ciuill Maxico or pillar not weighing less yⁿ fifteen penny weight do pass ffor six shillings & all Peru of y^e same weight att fiue shillings halfe peeces att three shillings quarters att one shilling & six pence and Royalls att Nine pence it may be of benefitt & Conueniency to this Citty & province & the Inhabitants thereof

Ord^r of y^e Gouverno^r & Councill
establishing y^e Rate & Value of
Spanish Coyne

Newyorke

BY THE GOVERNO^r & COUNCELL

For=asmuch as y^e deputy Mayo^r & aldermen of y^e Citty of Newyorke haue this day presented a Petition setting fforth y^e seuerall inconveniency & abuses comitted ffor y^e Want of a Certain Rate of Valuation to be putt & established ffor y^e Currency of Spanish coyne it is therefore

ORDERED that all peeces of eight being Seville Mexico [173] or pillar not weighing less than ffueteen penny w^t shall pass ffor six shillings and all peru of y^e same weight (provided they be good sylver) shall pass ffor fiue shillings; all half peeces att three shillings all quarters att one shilling and six pence and all Ryalls att nine pence

GIVEN vnder my hand this: 13th day of 7^{bre} 1683

THO: DONGAN

To y^e Mayo^r & Aldemen of y^e
Citty of Newyorke who are
fforthwith to cause this to be
published

J Spragg Sec^{ry}

Citty of Newyorke Order to y^e Provost & Marshall to take a list
 of all y^e ffreemen & householders &
 Inmates & their Children aboue
 16 years of age

BY THE DEPUTY MAYOR & ALDERMEN

THESE are to authorize & require you fforthwith vpon Receipt hereof to go ffrom house to house throughout this Citty & p^reinets & to make a true & p^rfect Catalogue or list of all y^e Freemen householders & Inmates & their male Children aboue y^e Age of 16 years Inhabiting therein & presents y^e same to y^e deputy Mayor with all possible speed ffor w^{ch} this shall be yo^r Warrant

To M^r John Cavillier GIVEN vnd^r my hand this: 15th day of: 7^{bre}, 83
 Provost of y^e s^d Citty &
 M^r Benj: Collier Marshall W^m Beekeman Depty Mayor
 of y^e Same

[174] Newyorke ORD^r to apprise y^e Negroman Called
 Mingo fformerly belonging to J^o Ryder on
 y^e [Sentence unfinished.]

BY THE DEPUTY MAYOR & ALDERMEN

WHEREAS by Certaine Articles of Agreem^t made between John Ryder, & Jane his Wife & olance Steeuens all of this Citty bearing date y^e 4th day of January 1678-9 amongst other things It is agreed that in Case they y^e s^d John Ryder & Jane his wife or either of them shall not redeeme y^e moregage of their Negroman Mingo within three years therein mentioned y^t yⁿ y^e s^d Negroman Mingo becomes solely & wholly y^e s^d olance Steeuens ffor euer he allowing ouer and aboue y^e fforty pounds what in reason shall be by Indifferents men appraized to be worth, the which mortgage not being yett redeemed although tender hath been made of y^e Negro p^rsuant thereto & y^e s^d time being long since expired and y^e s^d Olance Steeuens making application y^t two Indifferent Men may be appointed to apprise y^e s^d Negro We haue therefore thought ffit & do hereby desire authorize & appoint M^r J^o Inians & m^r Gabriel Minvielle to value & apprise y^e s^d Negro accordingly & thereof to make returne vnd^r their hands

GIVEN vnd^r my hand this: 1st of 8^{bre} 1683

The day & yeare aboues^d Wee vnd^r Written in p^rsuance of this ord^r
 do apprise y^e Negro Mingo with y^e time Considered since y^e Mort-

gage & Risco to be worth in all ffourty two pounds tenn shillings as
Wittness o^r hands y^e p^m^o 8^{br}e 1683

John Inians

G: Minvielle

[175] Citty of Newyorke Warrant to W^m Luke Sancton to
Collect y^e dock & bridgemoney

BY THE DEPUTY MAYO^r & ALD^rMEN

THESE are to desire Authorize & Impower you M^r Luke Sancton to
Collect & Receiue ffor y^e use of y^e said Citty y^e Dock money due &
payable by y^e seuerall ships vessells sloops & boates trading or be-
longing to this porte according to y^e establishm^t & Regulation thereof
& likewise of euey ships or vessells twelue pence ffor euey tenn
Tunns in Burthen being what hath been vsually paid ffor y^e aise of y^e
Bridge in loading & unloading their goods and thereof to Render an
account to y^e Mayo^r & Aldermen ffor y^e time being When and so often
as you shall be desired & ffor so doing this shall be yo^r Warrant

GIUEN vnd^r my hand this 13th of 8^{br}e 1683

W^m Beekeman depty mayo^r

Newyorke The Charter of Priuiledges publis'd
October y^e 31th 1683

THE Charter of Lybertyes & priuiledges granted by his ROYAL
HIGHNESS to y^e Inhabitants of Newyorke & its dependencies confirmed
by act of Assembly with a Continued act ffor defraying y^e requisite
Charges of y^e Governm^t were this day published att y^e Citty Hall in
y^e presence of his honour y^e Gouverno^r the Councill & representatiues
& deputy mayo^r & aldermen of this Citty the Inhabitants hauing notice
by sound of Trumpet to heare y^e same

[176]

Proclamation by y^e Gouverno^r and
Councill directing m^{rs} of Vessells to y^e
Dukes Collector ffor obseruance of w^t re-
quired by act of assembly & y^e times &
place ffor Loading & vnloading goods &
published

BY THE GOVERNO^r & COUNCELL

WHEREAS by an act of Generall Assembly made & published seu^e
Customs Excise & duties. are settled & established to be payed

defraying y^e Charge of y^e Governm^t And seuerall matters and things therein required and enjoyned to be obserued & performed by masters of ships or other vessells trading to or belonging to this prouince THESE are therefore to declare and publish to all such m^rs of ships or other vessells & all & euery other person or persons any ways Concerned therein that they repaire to M^r Luke Sancton his Royall Highness Collector att y^e Custome house neare y^e bridge in y^e Citty & there giue bond & obserue & performe w^t by the said act they are required & enjoyned, and that there y^e Regulation Ffor y^e s^d Custome Excise & duties may be seen AND all Masters of ships or other vessels & all other persons whome it may any wayes Concerne are hereby in his Royall Highness Name strictly required & commanded that they do not load or take on board any goods wares or merchandize ffrom or vnload or put on shore any goods wares or merchandize att or vpon any other place whatsoever within this Citty but y^e bridge and y^t in presence of one of y^e officers of y^e Customs And between y^e houres of seuen and twelve in y^e morning and two and six in y^e afternoone and att no other place or time whatsoever as they will answer y^e Contrary att their perills

GIUEN vnd^r my hand & seale in Newyorke y^e ffirst day of y^e 9^{bre} in y^e 35th of his Maj^{ties} Reygne Anno^qe D^m 1683

To y^e Mayor & aldermen of y^e
Citty of Newyorke to be fforthwth
published

THO: DONGAN

Passed the office John Spragg Sec^{ry}.

[177] Proclamation by y^e Govern^r and Councill
ab^t publick houses & how Lycences
are to be granted

BY THE GOVERNO^r & COUNCELL.

FORASMUCH as great hurte Troubles & Inconueniency haue and do daily grow and encrease within this Prouince by y^e disorders and abuses committed in publicke Drinking houses Taphouses & ordinaryes and persons presuming to keep such houses, and sell all sorts of liquors by Retaile without y^e Lycence knowledge or apprabation of any in authority for y^e prevention of which ffor ye future & y^t good rules & orders may be kept throughout the prouince It is hereby ORDERED that no person or p^{ersons} whatsoever Inhabiting within y^e Citty of Newyorke do after publication hereof presume to keep any publicke

drinking house Tap house or Ordinary or to sell any sorte of liquors by Retaile, or a less quantity then ffive Gall. either within doore or without vnless they shall first make their application to y^e Mayor or deputy mayor of y^e s^d Citty ffor y^e time being & obtaine a Certificate vnder their hands y^t they are of good life & Conversation and fitt to keep such a house and after y^t haue a Lycense ffrom y^e Govern^r or ffrom such person as by him shall be appointed vnder his hand and seale allowing y^e same & shall likewise pay all such excise & duties as by law is enjoyned vnder y^e penalty therein specified and y^t ffrom & after y^e publication hereof no person or persons w^hsoever through-out this province do presume to keep any such house or sell by re-taile any sorte of liquors as afores^d vnless they shall first obtaine a Certificate vnder y^e hands of two Justices of y^e peace within y^e County where they Inhabite that they are of good life & Conuersation & fitt to keep such house as afores^d And shall likewise haue a lycense ffrom y^e Gouverno^r or other person by him appointed as afores^d & shall pay y^e excise & other duties by law established vnder y^e penalty therein contained, of w^h all persons [178] Concerne[d] or [are] to take notice & conforme themselues thereunto accordingly GIUEN under my hand & seale in Newyorke this second day of Novemb^r in y^e 35th year of his ma^{ties} Reigne Annoq^e dñi 1683

To y^e Mayor & Aldermen of
y^e Citty of Newyorke to be
fforthwith published

THO: DONGAN

Passed y^e office J^o Spragg Sec^{ry}

The opinion of y^e depty mayor & Aldermen presented to y^e Govern^r about Indian Traders

ATT a Mayo^rs Court held y^e 6th day of 9^{bre} 1683

Pursuant to yo^r honours order wee hauing taken into Consideration y^e Indian Traders within this Citty & how y^e Reuenue Charged on them may be secured ffor his Royall Highness vpon examination do find y^e Number of such Traders but small & what so Traded ffor of no great Value Therefore wee humbly p^rsent our opinions to yo^r honor if yo^r Honour shall so think that a proclamation be made and published prohibiting all persons to trade with Indians ffor any goods or wares whatsoeuer (prouisions ffire wood & Gutters ffor houses excepted) without a Lycense first obtained ffrom yo^r Honor or such person as by yo^r honor shall be appointed to grant y^e same w^h

each person may be obleiged by oath to discover y^e yearly value of such Trade or to pay annually such summ ffor their lycence as shall be agreed on

Citty of Newyork SS Scuerall acts of y^e Assembly published
Nouember y^e 7th 1683

These following Acts were openly read & published before y^e Citty hall in y^e presence of y^e deputy Mayo^r & aldermen Viz^t

[179] An act to deuide y^e prouince into Countys.

An act for Naturalizing y^e Inhabitants of fforeigne Nations &c.

An Act for Repealing y^e former Laws abt y^e Rate & Justices allowance

An Act ffor y^e settlem^t of Courts of Justices

An Act ffor y^e due Regulations & p^{ro}ceedings on examina^{ti}on

An Act to preuent willfull perjury

An Act of settlem^t

An Act ffor defraying y^e Necessary charges of each Citty Towne or Country

An Act to prevent ffraude in Conueying of Land

An Act ffor Rewarding those y^t destroy Wolues.

An Act too preuent damages by swine

An Act ffor allowance to representatiues

An Act ffor a ffree & voluntary present to y^e Gouverno^r

Petition presented to y^e Governo^r in y^e name of y^e
Mayo^r Aldermen & Comonalty of y^e
Citty ffor a Charter

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE COLI.
Thomas Dongan Esq^r Liutenant & Gov-
erno^r & vice admirall vnd^r his Royall High-
ness James Duke of yorke & Albany &c
of Newyorke and dependencies in America

The Humble petition of y^e Mayo^r Aldermen and Comonalty of y^e
Citty of Newyork

SHEWETH

THAT this Citty hath had & enjoyed seuerall antient Cus-
tomes priuiledges & Immunityes w^{ch} were Confirmed & granted to
them by Coff Rich^d Nicholls late Governo^r of this Province by Au-
thority vnd^r his Royall Highness Anno 1665 who Incorporated y^e In-
habitants thereof New Harlem & all others Inhabiting on y^e Island
manhatan whereon this Citty standeth as one body pollitique and [180]

Corporate vnder y^e Governm^t of a Mayo^r Aldermen & sheriffe in w^{ch} manner it hath Continued in practice euer since and hath had vsed and Injoyed y^e Customes libertyes and priuiledges ffollowing, vizt,

1st: That all y^e Inhabitants on y^e Island Manhatans was vnder y^e Governm^t of y^e Citty of Newyorke

2^d: That y^e Gouerning of s^d Citty was by seuen Magistrates & a schout formerly called Burgemaster & schepen Now one Mayo^r six aldermen & one sheriffe

3^d: These Magistrates had power to appoint all Inferiours officers as Constables & ouerseers vndersheriffs Cryers & Marshalls throughout y^e whole Island & also did make such peculiar laws & ord^{rs} as they Judged Conuenient ffor y^e Well Governing y^e Inhabitants of s^d Corporation & held once in 14 dayes or oftener on speciall desire or occasion a Court of Judicature att y^e Citty hall where they did heare & determine all causes & matters whatsoeuer brought before them, by Jurys, or in equity as y^e cause required The Mayo^r or Chief Magistrate had power to determine all matters that came before him vnd^r 40^s without appeale or any other processe then a verball hearing of p^{ty}es

4th: The sheriffe secured ail writts & summons & attachm^{ts} within y^e Lymitts of y^e Corporation & as Watter=hayliffe on y^e Watter

5th: They had their owne Clerk and kept y^e Records of y^e Citty distinctly

6th: This Citty y^e staple porte of y^e Whole province where all Merchandize was shipped and unloaden

7th: None were to be esteemed Freemen of the Citty but who were admitted by y^e Magistrates afores^d & none before such admission to sell by Retayle or exercise any handycraft trade or occupation & euery Merch^t or shop keeper was to pay ffor y^e publick vse of y^e Citty 3 £ 12^s euery handy Craft man 1 £ 4^s an [on?] being made ffree

8th: No Freeman of y^e Citty was to be arrested or haue their goods attached vnless it was made appeare that they were departing or Conueying away their estates to defraud their Credito^{rs}

9th: No person was admitted to trade vp hudsons Riuer except [181] *Except* he was a Freeman & had been an arriual Inhabitant in this Citty ffor y^e space of 3 years and if any ffreemen should be absent out of y^e Citty y^e space of, 12. moneth & not keep ffire and Candle & pay scott & lott should loose his ffreedome

10th All y^e Inhabite up hudsons Riuer were fforbid to trade ouer sea

11 No Flower was to be bolted or Packed or Bickett made ffor exportation but in y^e Citty of Newyorke being ffor y^e Incouragement of trade & keeping vp y^e reputation of Newyorke fflower w^{ch} is in great request in y^e West Indie[s] and y^e only support and maintainance of y^e Inhabitants of this Citty and if not confirmed to them will ruine & depopulate y^e same.

12 That y^e s^d Citty had a Common seale to serue ffor y^e dealing of all & singular their affaires matters & buisenes touching y^e s^d Corporation

All w^{ch} said Antient Customs priuiledges & lybertyes wee y^e s^d Mayor & aldermen in behalfe of themselues & y^e Citizens of y^e s^d Citty do humbly present & make knowne to yo^r Honour humbly beseeching yo^r hono^r in their behalfe to Interceed & procure that y^e same be Confirmed to them by Charter ffrom his Royall highnes. with these additions ffollowing

1 That y^e s^d Corporation be deuided into six wards

2 That y^e ffreemen in each ward do once euery year elect their owne officers [that is?] to say Aldermen Common Councillmen Constable ouerseers of y^e poor Scauengers questmen or other officers usefull & necessary ffor y^e said Corporation & ward

3 That there be a mayo^r & a Recorder who with y^e s^d six aldermen & 6 Common councillmen Shall represent y^e Whole body of y^e s^d Citty & corporation & shall haue power to make peculiar Laws & ord^{rs} ffor y^e good Gouvernm^t & support thereof

4 That a mayo^r be appointed euery year by y^e Gouverno^r & Councill & to be one of y^e Aldermen so chosen as afores^d

5 That all Magistrates so chosen shall not be admitted to y^e execution of their offices vntell sworne before [182] y^e Governo^r & Councill

6 That y^e Recorder be appointed by y^e Governo^r & Councill who shall be Judge of y^e Citty & Corporation & be ayding & assisting to y^e mayo^r Aldermen & common Councill in all matters y^t relate to y^e well being thereof

7 That a sheriffe be annually appointed by y^e Governo^r & Councill

8 That y^e Corroner & Towne Clark be appointed by the Governo^r & Councill

9 That y^e Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Common Councill do appoint a Treasurer for Collecting & paying all publick debts & Revenues

This & whatsoever else yo^r Hono^r or his Royall Hig[h]ness shall

think fitt necessary & Conuenient ffor y^e good rule ord^r & welfare of this Citty & Corporation Yo^r Petitioner[s] humbly pray may be granted & Confirmed to them in as ffull & ample manner & fforme as his maties hath been graciously pleased to grant to other Corporations within his Realme of England ffor y^e *obleuing* [obtaining?] of w^{ch} they againe humbly begg yo^r hono^r to become their supplyant whose kindness & seruice therein shall be most thankfully acknowledged

Newyorke 9^{bre} y^e 9th 1683

And as in duty bound yo^r petitioners shall euer pray &c

Some objections made by y^e Governo^r & Councill to y^e petition presented in y^e name of y^e Mayo^r Aldermen & comonalty with desire to be explained

Att A Councill held in Newyorke y^e 10th 9^{bre} 1683

Present

The Governo^r

Mr Frederick Phillips

Mr Lucas Sancton

A Petition from y^e Deputy Mayo^r Aldermen and Comonalty of y^e Citty of Newyorke being Read was concluded as ffollows

In Answer to y^e first Article it is thought reasonable that [183] the Towne of Harlem shall haue Liberty to determine all Matters y^t come before them vnd^r 40^s. att their owne Towne Court

To y^e Third Article it is Answered that there being these words, these Magistrates had power to appoint all Inferiour Officers, as Constables Overseers Vndersheriffs Cryers and Marshalls it is desired that it may be explain^d what it meant by Marshall in y^e s^d Article it is also desired y^t it may be explained what it meant by peculiar Laws, and how ffar they will extend, as likewise what is meant by Court of Judicature, and how ffarr y^e s^d Court is to extend, and y^t y^e Court of Judicature vnder fforty shillings being allowed it is thought Conuenient to distinguish betwixt y^e s^d Courts and make two Articles of this one being y^e Third Article to y^e ffourth Article it is thought y^t y^e watter Baillif belongs to y^e admiralty

And in y^e seuenth article Jews are to be excepted who are left to y^e disposall of y^e Governo^r

By ord^r in Councill

John Spragg Sec^{ry}

An Explanation of scuerall heads Contained in y^e petition lately presented to his honour y^e Govern^r by y^e Mayo^r Aldermen & Comonalty of y^e Citty of Newyorke ~~¶~~suant to y^e desire of the Govern^r & Councell Humbly presented to his honours **ffurther Consideration**

1 The Towne of Harlem is a village within & belonging to this Citty & Corporation & ffor y^e more easy administrati[on] & dispatch of Justice, officers haue been Annually Appointed by y^e Mayo^r & aldermen to hold Courts and determine matters not exceeding 40^s both att Harlem & the Bowery & shall do y^e like ffor y^e ffuture & is Intended to be one of y^e six wards.

3 A Marshall is an vnd^r officer Assistant to y^e sheriffe [184] in seruing writts sum^oning Jurys looking after prisners & attending y^e Court & that officer & y^e Cryer hath hetherto been one person.

Peculiar Laws are laws & ordinances made by y^e Mayo^r Aldermen & Common Councill ffor y^e well & good Governm^t of this Citty & Corporation and to extend as ffarr as the lynmitts thereof

Court of Judicature is a Court to heare & determine all Causes & matters whatsoever brought before them both Ciuill & Criminall not extending to life limb or member & had Jurisdiction ouer all y^e Inhabitants within the Citty & Corporation & ouer y^e harbours & all bayes Coues Creeks & Inletts belonging to y^e same

The whole Island being one Corporation y^e Inhabitants are all Members of one body & Conceiue no need of distinction The Mayo^r Aldermen & Common Councell hauing y^e Care and Charge to make all things as easy & Conuenient ffor y^e Inhabitants as possible & will haue y^e same regard thereto as fformerly.

A Watter Bailliffe is an officer belonging to a Corporation & v^e sheriffe of this Citty hath usually exer[ci]sed y^t office by seruing arrears & attatchm^{ts} in y^e harbours Bayes Coues Creeks & Inletts belonging to this Citty & Corporation by warrant ffrom y^e Mayo^r sheriffe or other his superiours to him directed as sheriffe & watterbayliffe as well in Ciuill as Criminall matters

What belongeth to y^e Gouverno^r or prerogatiue think not fitt to meddle with or any wayes restraine

Newyorke 9^{bre} 10th 1683

Citty of Newyorke

Saturday y^e 24th of 9^{bre} 1683

The old Magistrates M^r Corl Steenwick M^r N Bayard M^r J^r Inians
M^r W^m Pinhorne M^r Guline veuplanke M^r Robinson & m^r Will^m

Cox being sent ffor all waited on y^e Governo^r att y^e fforte except M^r Cox where y^e old magistrates were discharged & a Commission Giuen to M^r Cornelius Steenwick to be mayo^r & y^e other persons aboue Named to be Aldermen ffor y^e citty of Newyork vntill y^e usuall time of New elections being y^e 14th of 8^{bre} & M^r J^o Tuder vas likewise appointed sheriffe of y^e s^d Citty & were all sworne accordingly

[185] The old Magistrates Conducted y^e new ones to y^e Citty Hall where their Commission was read in y^e Court Chamber & they resigned to y^m y^e Bench who took their places as Nominated in y^e Commission M^r W^m Cox who was absent when y^e mayo^r & y^e rest of y^e Aldermen were sworne had y^e oath of an aldermen *admitted* [administered] by y^e Secretary the then mayo^r & Aldermen ordered their Comission to be publickly read att y^e doore of y^e Citty hall which was accordingly performed by y^e Towne Clerke

The same day John West had his Commission renewed to be Clerke of y^e s^d Citty &c

Commission to y^e Mayo^r & Aldermen

Collo^{ll} THOMAS DONGAN LIEUTEN^t GOVERNOR^s and vice admirall und^r his Royall highness of Newyorke and dependencies in America

By virtue of y^e Authority deriued vnto me ffrom his Royall Highness I do hereby authorize & appoint you M^r Cornelius Steenwick Mayo^r M^r Nich^o Bayard M^r John Inians M^r W^m Pinhorne M^r Guline verplank M^r John Robinson and M^r W^m Cox Aldermen and M^r John Tuder sheriffe of this Citty, Giuing and Granting you y^e s^d Mayor and aldermen or any ffoure of you Whereof y^e Mayor or deputy Mayo^r to be always one wth ffull power and lawfull authority to keep court and to administer Justice as a Court of Mayo^r and aldermen & sessions and rule and Gouverne all the Inhabitants wthin this Citty Corporation and libertyes thereof according to y^e laws of this Governm^t and practices of y^e place and also to appoint such vnd^r officers as you shall Judge necessary ffor y^e orderly execution of Justice hereby requiring all persons whome this may Concerne to giue due obedience unto you as they and euery of them will answer y^e Contrary att their perills And ffor so doing this shall be to you and euery of you a sufficient Warrant and discharge this Commission to be of fforce vntill y^e 14th day of 8^{bre} next ensuing in y^e year 1684 or till further Order GIUEN vnder my hand & sealed with y^e scale of y^e province att fforte James y^e 24th day of 9^{bre} 1683

THO: DONGA

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Commission to John West to be
Clerke of y^e Citty of Newyorke

COLL THOMAS DONGAN LEUTEN^t & GOVERNO^r &
VICEADMIRALL &c of Newyork & dependencies in
America

BY VIRTUE of y^e Authority deriued unto me ffrom his Royall Highness I do hereby Constitute and appoint you M^r John West Clerke of y^e Citty of Newyorke authorizing you to take into yo^r Custody all Records Books & papers of Publicke Concerne belonging thereto and to act in y^e said employ as a Clerk may and ought to do according to Law & practice and that during my pleasure only GIUEN vnder my hand and seale att Forte James y^e 24th day of 9^{bre} 1683

Passed y^e office John Spragg Sec^{ry}

THO: DONGAN

PROCLAMATION by y^e Gouverno^r publisht y^e 27th prohibiting all persons trading with Indians without a lycence ffrom y^e secretarys office &c

BY THE GOVERNO^r

WHEREAS Complaint hath been made to me of y^e abuse of Indian Traders within this Citty & Corporation & y^t y^e Reuenue Charged on them may be in danger to be diminish'd except some Course be taken ffor y^e preuention thereof I haue therefore thought ffit and necessary to prohibite all persons to trade with Indians ffor any goods or wares whatsoever prouisions firewood and gutters ffor houses only excepted without a Lycense first had and obtained ffrom y^e secretarys office and all persons Concerned are to take notice thereof as they will answer y^e Contrary att their perills GIUEN vnder my hand att forte James y^e 26th day of 9^{bre} 1683

To y^e Mayor & aldermen to be
fforthwith published

THO: DONGAN

Passed y^e office John Spragg Sec^{ry}

[187] Citty of Newyorke SS

PROCEEDINGS att a Meeting of y^e
Mayo^r & Aldermen

ATT a Meeting of y^e Mayor & Aldermen
att y^e Citty Hall y^e 27th day of 9^{bre} 1683

A PROCLAMATION prohibiting trading wth Indians without Lycence
was Published by ord^r of y^e Gouverno^r

THE COMMISSION to J^o West to be Clerk was Read & published.

THE SHERIFFE being required to giue security propos'd M^r Inians & M^r Robinson who accepted thereof & a bond was ordered to be drawn accordingly

Jaruis Merchall was admitted Cryer & Merchall of this Court on y^e Recommendation of y^e sheriffe

WHEREAS you are Chosen & Confirm'd by y^e Mayo^r & Aldermen to be Cryer and Merchall ffor this Citty and Corporation you do swear by y^e euerliuing God that you will faithfully and diligently fforme s^d offices by giuing due attendance on y^e Mayor & Court of Aldermen & daily seruing all writts sumōnses & sumōning Jurys when requir'd by y^e sheriffe of this Citty & take care of all such prisoners as by him shall be Committed to yo^r Charge & in all things behaue yo^rself as becomes y^e office of a Cryer & Merchall according to y^e ord^r Custome and usage of this Citty to y^e best of yo^r skill and knowledge

Jaruis Merchall was sworne Cryer and Merchall according to y^e oath afore written

Courade ten Eyke

Jacob de key

W^m Frampton

} Chosen Constables

A Petition was Concluded to be presented to his honor y^e Gouverno^r & signed by all y^e Magistrates accordingly

In y^e afternoone y^e Magistrates mett againe & an alteration was made in y^e petition by adding y^t ffor y^e ffuture y^e Citty might Chuse their Towne Clerk & being Transcribed was againe Signed & presented to y^e Gouverno^r & was as ffolloweth

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PETITION of y^e Mayo^r & Aldermen ffor putting in practice y^e fforme & method prescribed in a fformer petition ffor y^e Gouvernm^t of y^e Citty & Confirming Seuerall benefitts to them presented to y^e Gouverno^r

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE COLL Thomas Dongan
Leutenant & Gouverno^r vnd^r his Royall Highness James
Duke of Yorke & Albany of Newyorke & dependencies
In America

The Humble petition of y^e Mayo^r & Aldermen of y^e Citty of Newyorke

SHEWETH

THAT WHEREAS y^e necessary publicke Workes belonging to this Citty are much out of repaire & decayed and y^e Reuenue y^t wa

to supporte and maintaine y^e same ffor y^e present lost and distroyed and Whereas y^e 9th Instant A Petition was presented to yo^r hono^r by yo^r petitioners predecesso^rs in y^e name of y^e Mayo^r Aldermen & Comonalty of this Citty therein sitting fforth y^e priuiledge usuage Custome and practice of y^e s^d Citty & what they Conceiued ffor further necessaty ffor y^e Weal good Gouvernm^t & supporte thereof w^{ch} they prayed yo^r hono^r would procure to be confirm'd to them by Charter to them ffrom his Royall highness Yo^r petitioner do hereby likewise humbly pray & desire y^e same with this alteration only y^t y^e Citty may haue y^e Choice of their Towne Clerk ffor y^e ffuture & y^t since it cannot be so soone effected as y^e vrgent affaires of this Citty doth require yo^r Hono^r will be pleased to ord^r and declare y^t y^e fforme and method therein prescribed may be put in practice vntill such Time as his Royall highness pleasure shall be ffurther knowne therein & y^t yo^r hono^r will be ffurther pleased to Confirme to this Citty all y^e Vacant Lands within this Island to Low water marke y^e benefitt of Granting Lycences to all y^t keep publicke houses y^e benefitt of y^e docke Wharfe & bridge markett & Markett house with y^e fferry now between y^e s^d Citty & Long Island or y^t hereafter shall be appointed between y^e s^d Citty and Corporation or any other place w^{ch} may helpe [189] To Enable them to deffray their publick Charge & expence and maintaine their publicke works

And yo^r petitione^rs shall euer pray &c

Dated att y^e Citty hall

y^e 27th day of 9^{bre} 1683

Cornelius Steenwick

N Bayard

J^o Inians

W^m Pinhorne

Guilain Verplancke

J^o Robinson

W^m Cox

ANSWER of y^e Gouverno^r & Councell to y^e petition of y^e Mayo^r & aldermen dated y^e 6th [27th] 9^{bre} 1683

ATT A Councell held in Newyorke y^e 6th day of Decem^b. 1683

Present

The Gouverno^r

Cap^t anthony Brockholls

M^r Fred: Phillips

M^r Steph: Courtlandt

M^r Lucas Sancton

The Petition of y^e Mayo^r and aldermen being read the gouernor in Councell gaue answer thereto in y^e ffollowing Resolution and Reposalls

That he much wondred y^t hauing lately granted almost euery particular of a Large and considerable petition lately preffered by y^e preceeding Mayo^r & aldermen he should so suddenly Recciue another petition ffrom y^e present Magistrates to request either w^t was before granted or any thing Contrary to their fformer petition howeuer is willing to oblige them as farr as can be Reasonably done as may be seen by y^e ffollowing Particulars

THEIR first request Concerning y^e Charter is already Granted. And a Recorder according to their fformer desires The Ferrys Granted with, a prouiso, that two boates ffor passengers be kept on each side of y^e Riuer and one boate ffor Cattle on each side of y^e Riuer also

The Towne Clarke is Refferred to his Royall highness his Nomination

*[200] THE Vacant Lands to Low Water marke within this Island are already disposed of

The whole Island is ordered to be surueyed & when y^t is done some land in y^e woods not yett disposed off shall be appointed ffor y^e use of y^e Citty

The Dock and Wharfe is allowed to y^e Citty prouided it be well kept and Cleared if not it shall be fforfeited but no duty is to be p^d vpon y^e Bridge

No fferry in any other place alowed but what is already

The Lycences always belong to y^e Gouverno^r, the benefitt of y^e Markett and Markett houses is Granted PROVIDED, there be nothing sold, but upon Wenesday & Saturday beginning betwixt Nine & Ten of y^e Clock in y^e ffrenoone, And all brought into y^e Markett place, Nothing being Allowed to be sold in any vessell boate or Canoe w^tsoeuer Only Butchers Meat is to be sold euery day in y^e week Sunday excepted, but to be sold in y^e Markett & no Where else That it is Conuenient a Clerke of y^e Markett be appointed And that by y^e Gouverno^r who shall see after y^e Weights & Measures, & due Regulation of y^e Markett.

That there be twenty Carmen and no more allowed and their wages Regulated, and y^e number of sworne porters stated, with their Wages likewise

The Mayo^r is also to Looke after y^e weights & vallue of bread and y^e vallue and measures of all liquors sold and Retayled, and to put a price vpon all other things sold, According as y^e season shall require

*NOTE: Pages 190-199, inclusive, are omitted in the pagination of the original.

and all bakers shall be obleiged to sell and keep good household bread
ffor any who will demand it

That y^e s^d house hold Bread be baked as y^e meales comes ffrom y^e
Mill

That y^e Citty will appoint one or more, if Necessary to look after y^e
Chimnyes ffor y^e preuenting of ffire And y^t all houses keep one or more
leather bucketts

By ord^r of Councell

J^o Spragg Sec^{ry}

[201] The Diuision of y^e Citty and y^e six Wards

Att a Meeting of y^e Mayor & Aldermen att y^e Citty hall
y^e 8th day of x^{b^{re}} 1683

Present

Mr Stenwick Mayor

Mr Inians

Mr Pinhorne

Mr Verplancke

Mr Robinson

Mr Cox

} Aldermen

THE Deuision of y^e Citty & Corporation of N: Yorke into six
Wards is agreed on to be as ffolloweth, viz^t,

To begin att y^e Corner house of James Mathews
The Southward by y^e Watter Side and so North ward along the
1 heere Graft to y^e house of simon Jonson Romain
and ffrom thenc[e] West ward vp y^e Beauer graft
to y^e Corner House of Bar[e]nt Coursen and ffrom thence south ward
by y^e fforte to y^e watter syde including y^e Pearle street & so to y^e
house of James Mathews againe

To Begin att y^e house of Mr Steph: van Court-
y^e Dock=ward landt by y^e Watter syde and so North wards to y^e
2 Corner hous[e] of Geesie Denys ffrom thence east
wards to y^e house of Dauid Prouost and ffrom thence
to y^e house of Tryntie Clox and so West wards to Mr Courtlandts
againe

To Begin att y^e house of Thomas Lewis and ffrom
y^e East=Ward thence Northward to y^e house of Laurence Sluys then
3 along y^e Wall to y^e Corner house of Miriam Leuy
and so to Thomas Lewis againe, with all y^e houses
in y^e Smith ffoye and without y^e Gate on y^e South side of y^e ffresh
Watter

To Begin att y^e house of Ariane Jonson hage-
 y^e North-Ward. neer thence east Wards along y^e beauer Graft &
 4 prince [202] Streete to y^e house of Christian
 Laurier and so Northwards to y^e house of Garret
 Hendrix and ffrom thence West Wards to y^e Corner of y^e New Streete
 and thence Southwards to Ariane Johnsons againe

To Begin att y^e house of Thomas Coker so N:
 y^e West-Wards Wards to y^e Gate and Ffrom thence East Wards
 5 along y^e Wall to y^e Corner of y^e New streete thence
 Southwards to y^e house of Peter Brestede and ffrom
 thence Westwards to y^e Widdow of J^o Johnson Brestede and so to
 Thomas Cokers againe

To Containe y^e Towne of Harlem with all y^e ffermes
 y^e Out Ward Plantations and settlem^{ts} on this Island Manhatans
 6 ffrom y^e North Side of y^e ffresh Watter

An Alderman was appointed ffor each Ward according as Nomi-
 nated in their Commission Viz:

Mr N: Bayard Ffor y^e South Ward
 Mr J^o Inians For y^e Dock Ward
 Mr W^m Pinhorne For y^e east Ward
 Mr Gyline Verplancke ffor y^e North Ward
 Mr J^o Robinson For y^e West Ward
 Mr W^m Cox For y^e Out Ward

The Gouverno^r ord^r to put in practice y^e fforme
 prescribed in y^e petition of y^e 9th 9^{bre} ffor y^e
 Gouvernm^t of this Citty

BY THE GOVERNO^r

In answer to a petition presented by y^e Mayo^r & aldermen bearing
 date y^e 27th November Past ORDERED that y^e fforme and Method pre-
 scribed in a petition presented by y^e fformer Mayo^r & aldermen bear-
 ing date y^e 9th 9^{bre} past Ffor y^e Weal & Gouvernm^t of y^e s^d Citty be put
 in practice vntill such time as his Royall highness pleasure shall [203]
 be ffurther knowne therein Giuen und^r my hand att Forte James y^e
 10th day of x^{bre} 1683

THO: DONGAN

Passed y^e office

John Spragg Sec^{ry}

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WARRANT ffrom y^e Commissioners (appointed by y^e
act ffor a ffree & voluntary Gift to y^e Gouverno^r) to y^e
Mayo^r and Aldermen ffor Choice of assessors

TO THE MAYO^r & ALDERMEN of y^e Citty of N: Yorke Greeting

By Virtue of an Act made by y^e Gouverno^r & Councill & assembly
Intituled an act ffor a ffree & voluntary p^resent to y^e Gouverno^r Wee y^e
Commissione^rs therein nominat'd & appointed ffor y^e Citty and County
of N: Yorke hauing mett and assembled our selues together ffor y^e
effectuall Executing thereof do hereby require you y^t you fforthwith
Cause y^e ffreeholders & ffreemen within yo^r s^d Citty and corporation
to meet & assemble themselues together att some Conuenient place
& in such manner as you shall think most ffit then and there to make
Choice of twelue p^rsons to be p^rsenters and Assessors ffor y^e s^d
Citty and Corporation w^{ch} persons so Chosen are to make their appear-
ance before us att y^e Citty hall y^e 17th Instant then and there to hear
and Receiue what by us shall be giuen them in Charge ffor y^e ffurther
and effectuall exempting y^e s^d Act Giuen vnd^r our hands in Newyorke
this 10th day of decemb. 1683

Cornelius Steenwick
John Lawrence
W^m Beekman
John Inians

[204] Proceedings of y^e Mayo^r & Aldermen about Choice
of Assessors &c

Att a Meeting of y^e Mayo^r & aldermen att y^e Citty hall y^e 10th day
of x^{bre} 1683

Present

	Mr Cornelius Steenwick Mayo ^r	
.	Mr N: Bayard	} Aldermen
.	Mr J ^o Inians	
.	Mr Guline verplancke	
.	Mr J ^o Robinson	
.	Mr W ^m Cox	

A Warrant ffrom y^e Commissioners appointed ffor y^e Citty and
County of N: Yorke by act of assembly Intituled an act ffor a ffree and
voluntary present to y^e Gouverno^r Directed to y^e Mayor and Aldermen

ffor Choice of assessor[s] ffor y^e s^d Citty being Read, ORDERED y^e y^e Respectiue Aldermen of this Citty do fforthwith Cause y^e ffreeholders & ffreemen in their seuerall Wards to meet att a Certaine day and place by them to be prefixed not exceeding six dayes after y^e date then and there to make Choice of a ffit person to be a Common Councell Man ffor this Citty & two ffit persons to be assessors & one to be Constable untill y^e next elections of Mayo^r & Aldermen & other officers ffor this Citty, w^{ch} assessors are likewise to haue Notice to appeare before y^e s^d Commissioners on monday y^e 17th Instant att y^e Citty hall & Returne to be made to y^e Mayo^r of y^e seuerall persons so Chosen accordingly but in Regard of y^e largenesse of y^e out ward and y^e distance between haulem and y^e Bowery y^e diuision of y^e same to Continue as fformerly att Sawmill Creeke & an assessor & a Constable to be Chosen ffor each diuision & presentation to be made by y^e ffreehold^{rs} and ffreemen of each diuision of a double Number of persons ffit to be commissioners out of w^{ch} some shall be appointed by y^e Mayo^r and Aldermen as fformerly to hold Court & heare and determine small Causes not exceeding 40^s in each diuision.

[205] Att a Meeting of y^e Commissioners apointed by y^e act ffor a ffree and Voluntary gift to y^e Gouerno^r att y^e Citty hall y^e 17th x^{ber} 1683

THE ASSESSORS ffor y^e Citty and Corporation of y^e Citty of N: Yorke appeared and were as ffolloweth

Jacob Tunissen de key	}	For y ^e southward
Peter Delanoy		
Antho: Demilt	}	For y ^e Dockward
Jacob Meline		
Boole Roeloffsen	}	For y ^e Northward
Johes Kip		
Johes Van Brugh	}	For y ^e East Ward
Caster Laersen		
Balthazar Bayard	}	For y ^e Westward
Suert Olphertsen		
Resolue Waldron	}	For y ^e out Ward
Arian Cornelusen		

The Act was openly Read and y^e assessors Charged to Returne their Certificates to y^e Commissioners this day three Weeks.

City of Newyorke Ord^r about Juryman Constables ap-
pointed for y^e Citty & Commiss^{rs} for y^e
outward with their pathis

The Court of Record of y^e Citty afores^d holden att y^e Citty hall
within y^e s^d Citty on Tuesday y^e 18th day of x^{bre} 1683

Before Mr Cornelius Stenwick Mayo^r
Mr Nicholas Bayard
Mr John Inians
Mr W^m Pinhorne
Mr Guline Verplancke
Mr W^m Cox

} Aldermen

[206] ORDERED That all & euery p^{er}son or p^{er}sons within this Citty
& Corporation or libertys thereof as shall be p^{er}sonnally sum^{mons}ed &
Returned to serue as Jurymen in this Court & shall Neglect to appear
& answer to their names when Called in Court shall fforfeite y^e sum
of six shillings w^{ch} on Refusall to pay when demanded the sheriffe is
to leuy by Imediate execution the one half whereof is to be ffor y^e s^d
sheriffe & the other half to be payd by him to y^e treasurer ffor y^e use
of y^e Citty

Tobias Ten Eyke
Paulus Turke
John Reay
J^s Steuensen
Henry Van Bursum
Daniel Turnieur
Henry Cornelissen
John Deekman
John Nagle
Aron Harmensen
Bastian Ellison
Wolfert Webber
Tunis Yeelesen

} Were Chosen Constables ffor y^e
Citty & Corporation of Newyorke
& libertyes thereof & this day
Sworne accordingly

} Were appointed Commissioners
ffor y^e harlem Diuision in
y^e outward.

} Were appointed Commissioners
ffor y^e Bowery diuision in
y^e same Ward

This ffollowing Oath was admⁱⁿistred
to y^e aboue Commissioners

WHEREAS You are Chosen & appointed Commission^{rs} ffor y^e Har-
lem diuision in y^e Out-warde belonging to this Citty & Corporation You
do Sweare by y^e euer liuing God that you will hold and keep monthly
Courts within yo^r s^d diuision & ffaithfully heare try & determine all
matters belonging to yo^r Cognizance & Truly administer Justice without

ffauour affection or p^{ar}tiallity to any p^{er}son or Cause so long as you shall be Continued in s^d office, As God you help

[207] The oath administred to y^e Constables

WHEREAS you are Chosen & appointed to be Constables within this City & Corporation You do swear by y^e euerliuing god y^t you will ffaithfully & Truly discharg[e] the s^d office ffor one whole yeare or untill others are Chosen in yo^r Stead & during y^t time you will carefully Endeauo^r to preserue y^e Kings peace & discouer & p^{re}uent all attempts against y^e same & duely execute all such Warrants as ffrom time to time to you shall be directed and in all things behaue yo^rselues as becomes y^e office of Constables according to y^e Laws of this Prouince So help you God

A Recorder appointed & oath of
Fidelity administred to y^e Mayo^r

THE Court of Record of y^e Citty afores^d
Citty of Newyorke SS holden att y^e Citty Hall within y^e s^d Citty
on Tuesday y^e 15th day of January 1683[-4]
Before

Mr Cornelius Stenwick Mayo ^r	} Aldermen
Mr Nicholas Bayard	
Mr J ^o Inians	
Mr W ^m Pinhorne	
Mr Guline Verplanke	
Mr W ^m Cox	

Before y^e opening of y^e Court Mr Secretary Spragg & Mr Sancton came to y^e Citty Hall & p^{re}sented Mr James Graham to y^e Mayor and Aldermen & acquainted them that his Honour y^e Governo^r had been pleased to Commissionate him Recorder of this Citty whose Commission was accordingly Read as ffolloweth

The Re[c]orders Commission

BY THE GOVERNOUR

WHEREAS the Mayo^r and Aldermen of y^e Citty of Newyorke by Petition in y^e Name of themselues & the Comonality of y^e s^d Citty desired a Confirmation [208] *Confirmation* of their Antient Rights & priuiledges wth Seuerall Alterations and Additions within specified & Contained as is usuall and practicable in other Cittys and Corporations And Hauing thought fitt & necessary that a Recorder be appointed to be Assistant to the Mayo^r and Aldermen in y^e Rule of Gouvernm^t of

y^e s^d Citty and administration of Justice in their Court of Record, I do hereby by virtue of y^e Authority Deriued unto me Constitute Authorize and Appointe you M^r James Graham to be Recorder of y^e s^d Citty Giuing unto you ffull power and Authority to Execute and p^{er}forme what to y^e office of a Recorder within a Citty & Corporation doth of Right belong and appertaine both ffor y^e Weale and good Gouvernm^t of Said Citty & admⁱⁿist^{er}ation of Justice in y^e s^d Court of Record during pleasure Giuen vnder my hand and seale att Forte James in New Yorke y^e 4th day of Decemb^r 1683

THO: DONGAN

Passed y^e office J^o Spragg Sec^{ry}

Wenesday y^e 16th January y^e Court being adjourned to Meet in y^e afternoone, The Mayo^r Record^r & Aldermen sheriffe and Clerke were sent ffor to y^e Forte before y^e Gouverno^r & Councell where y^e oath of Fidelity to his Royal Highness as in y^e old Lawbook was administred to them and y^e Record^r sworne in his office ffrom whence they went to y^e Citty Hall & held Court according to adjournm^t

The Recorder tooke his place on y^e Bench on y^e Right hand of y^e Mayo^r

Warrant from y^e Commissioners to
y^e Collectors ffor leuying y^e assessem^{ts}
ffor a ffree & voluntary Gift to y^e Governo^r

WHEREAS you M^r W^m Bogardus & M^r Isaack Grauerod are nominated & Returned by y^e assessors Chosen ffor this Citty & Corporation to be Collectors of y^e Assessm^{ts} & all monys & Rates due & payable by virtue of & p^{er}suant [209] to an Act of Assembly Entitled an act ffor a ffree & voluntary present to y^e Gouverno^r Wee y^e Commissioners appointed by y^e act do approue thereof & hereby authorize Impower & require you to Collect and leuy y^e s^d Assessm^t & all monys and Rates due thereupon of y^e seuerall persons Assessed within the Fiue Wards on y^e south syde of y^e ffresh Watter And to y^e end you are within 10 dayes after Receipt hereof to make demand of y^e partyes themselues or att y^e places of their last aboad of y^e one moiety thereof w^{ch} is to be leuyed & payed on or before y^e first day of Aprill: 1684: in this Citty vnto M^r Luke Sancton the Receiuer Generall or his deputy or deputyes And all persons are hereby required to make due and ready payem^{ts} to you vpon demand or on Refusall you are to distraine ffor y^e same in y^e performance of w^{ch} you are to obserue and ffollow Such ord^{er} Methods & directions as in y^e s^d Act is particularly Mentioned & expressed and

ffor so doing this shall be yo^r Warrant Giuen vnd^r o^r hands in New Yorke this 22th day of January 1683[-4]

The like Warrants giuen to Daniel Turneor to be Collector of y^e Harlem diuision in y^e Out Ward & Arian Cornelisse[n] of y^e Bowery diuision of y^e same ward

ATT a Meeting of y^e Mayo^r Recorder & Aldermen att y^e Citty Hall y^e 1st day of feb 1683.

THE Debate was about y^e Trade of New Jarsey being much prejudiciall to y^e Trade of this Citty & prouince Resolued That M^r Recorder M^r Alderman Bayard & M^r Alderman Pinhorne to draw vp an addresse in y^e Name of y^e Mayor and Aldermen to his Hono^r y^e Gouverno^r to Represent y^e same and desire it may be Redressed

RESOLVED That a Court of Sessions be held on tuesday Next by the Mayo^r & Aldermen att y^e Citty Hall ffor y^e Citty & County of Newyorke and that a Grand Jury be Impaunelled to attend on y^e s^d Court

[210] ORDERED That M^r Recorder and M^r Alderman Pinhorne do waite on y^e Gouverno^r to acquaint him therewth & know his pleasure if y^e Clerke of y^e Citty shall officiate as Clerke of y^e Sessions or peace or who else he will be pleased to appoint

M^r Recorder & Aldermen Pinhorne Returned that their power to hold y^e s^d Court of Sessions was disputed by y^e Gouverno^r but att lenght ORDERED that they Should hold y^e s^d Court 2 of y^e dayes appointed & by y^t time his Royall Highness Pleasure may be further knowne and y^e Clerke of y^e Citty to act as Clerke of y^e sessions & Peace

ORDERED That y^e Common Councell be summonsed to Meet y^e Mayor Recorder and Aldermen att y^e Citty hall on y^e 14th Instant to advise and Consult abt y^e publick Concernes of y^e Citty

Warrant to summons y^e Common Councell
Citty of Newyorke SS

TO THE SHERIFFE OF Y^e S^d Citty &c

You are in his Royall Highness name required to summons y^e Common Councell of y^e S^d Citty to meet y^e Mayor and Aldermen att y^e Citty Hall within y^e s^d Citty on Thurday y^e ffoureteen Instant by nine of y^e Clock in y^e fforenoone of y^e same day then & there to aduise and Consult about such matters as Relate to y^e Publick weale & good Gouvernm^t of y^e s^d Citty & Corporation whereof ffaile not & haue with you then this p^rcept Giuen vnd^r my hand in Newyorke this Ninth day o^f 1683[-4]

Cornelius Stenwick l

Proceedings att a Common Hall

Citty of Newyorke SS

Att a Meeting of y^e Mayo^r Record^r
Aldermen & Common Councill att y^e Citty
Hall on Thursday y^e 14th day of ffeb^r 1683
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[211] An Oath being Presented by y^e Recorder was approued of
and administred to

Mr Peter Jacobs *Marius* [Marius]
Cap^t Nicholas Demyer
Mr John Lawrence
Mr Isaack van Vleque
Mr Gabriel Minvielle
Mr Jacob Kipp

Who were Chosen y^e Common Councill ffor this Citty

The Petition ffor a Charter & y^e Gouverno^r ord^r thereupon was Read
Then they proceeded to make Choise of a Treasurer

And Mr John Delavall by y^e Major vote was Chosen who being sent
ffor accepted thereof & was appointed Treasurer of this Citty vntill y^e
time of New Election Mr Nicholas Bayard Mr Peter Jacob Marius & Mr
Gabriel Minvielle were ORDERED & appointed as a Committee to enquire
and Inspect into y^e Citty's Reuenue or Publick Incombe & how y^e same
hath been disposed of Since y^e Arriuall of Governo^r Andros & to Call
all Persons to acc^t who haue been Concerned in Collecting y^e Same &
to make Reporte thereof in Common Hall on Saturday next come
Seuennight

Mr Guline Verplanke Mr W^m Cox Mr Nicholas Demyer Mr John
Lawrence or any Three of them were ORDERED & appointed as a Com-
mittee to view y^e publick works of this Citty & make Reporte what Re-
paires are Necessary & what may be y^e Charge thereof as they wth y^e
aduise of Workemen skilled therein shall Judge & make Reporte &c

Mr Nicholas Bayard Mr W^m Pinhorne Mr John Robinson & Mr
Isaak ver Vleque or any three of them were ORDERED and appointed as a
Committee to search y^e Records & make Collection of all publicke ord^r
as they shall thinke necessary to be renued or Confirmed ffor y^e good
of this Citty &c And to make Reporte &c

The Hall adjourned till Saturday next come Seuennight att 9 in y^e
Morning

[212] The Oath of y^e Common Councill

Yee sweare that yee shall be true to our souereigne Lord y^e King
that now is and to his heirs & successo^r (and to his Royall Highness

Lord Proprietor of this Prouince) and Readily yee shall come when yee be summoned to y^e Common Councell of this Citty Except yee be Reasonably excused, Good and True Councell yee shall Giue in all things touching y^e Common wealth of this Citty after yo^r Witt and Cunning and that ffor Fauour of any person yee shall maintaine no singular proffitt of this Citty and after yee be come to y^e Common Councell yee shall not ffrom thence departe untill y^e Common Councell be ended, or else by y^e Mayo^r Lycence and also any secrett things that be spoken or said in y^e Common Councell w^{ch} ought to be Kept secrett in no wise yee shall disclose as God you help

Att a Meeting of the May^r Aldermen
and Common Councell att the Citty Hall
Citty of New-York: } On Saturday the 23th Day of February
1683[-4]

The Committee Appointed to Search the Records And make Collection of all Publique Orders as they think Necessary to be Renued or Confirmed, made Report of the heads of Seuerall Ord^rs, which were Judged Necessary To be Renued and Confirmed Accordingly And M^r Recorder, M^r Bayard, M^r Varplank M^r Minviel, or Any three of them ORDERED and Appointed as A Committee, to Draw up Orders Relateing to the Sayd Seuerall heads, And Such other matters, As they Shall Judge Proper for the good Gouvernm^t of this Citty and Corporation and to make Reporte thereof in Common Councell [213] Att the next Meeting,

M^r Recorder M^r Alderman Bayard, M^r Alderman Pinhorne, and M^r Jⁿ^o Laurance were Appointed as A Committee, to waite On his Houn^r the Gouvernour to Confer And Debate Aboute the former Right And Priviledge of this Citty to grant Lycences to Publique houses, And to haue the Benefit thereof, And to Receiue And Collectt Bridgmoney, And to Remoue The Conditions In the Gouvern^rs Answer to a Petition Of the Mayor And Aldermen, On the Dock Wharfe And Market house And Ferry And to make Report Thereof Att the next Meeting,

The Committee Appointed to Enquire Into the Cittys Revenue, And how Disposed of, made Report of their Proceedings in Seuerall Articles, w^{ch} being Read were Approved off, As followeth.

Peter Delanoy his Acc^t for Anchorage And Dockage Is App^oved And Allowed of And he ORDERED to be discharged.

What money Receiued By M^r Joseph Lee, of Peter Delanoy, bei^g by Order of S^r Edmund Andros, Gouvern^r he is not further Accom^p for the Same,

Thomas Coker his Acc^{ts} of Dockage, And Anchorage Receiued by him of W^m Welsh And Collected by him Selfe is A^pproved And Allowed off, And he ORDERED to haue 10^l: 3^q Cent. for w^t Collected By him Selfe And Payd To Cap^t Brockholls and £3 : 4^s : being Due to him thereapon is to be Satisfied out of the Citty Reuenue And he Discharged fr^o further Accompting

Capt: Dyres Acc^{ts} Reffered till his Arrivall

Mr Lucas Sancton his Acc^{ts} of Dockage is A^pproved off Amounting to £7: w^{ch} he is ORDERED to Pay to the Treasurer of this Citty.

Thomas Smith his Acc^t for Dockage Amounting to £1 : 10^s : is A^pproved Off.

[214] Mr Alderman Cox And Mr Peter Jacobs Were ORDERED And A^pointed As A Committee to make A Listt And Acc^t of All the Barkes, Sloopes Brigantines, And Open Boats, Belonging to this Porte And to Enquire w^t Vessells, Are in Arrear For their Dockage And make Reporte thereof att the next Meeting.

Mr W^m Bogardus Late Treasur^r of this Citty produceing A Certificate, Under the hand of Mr Francis Rumboute, That he was Present When Sayd Bogardus, Deliuered the Acc^{ts} of the Citty's Revenue, in the tyme of Sayd Rumboute Mayo^ralty, to Cap^t W^m Dyre Mayo^r, And that he Allowed thereof is Alsoe hereby Discharged therefrom,

Mr W^m Bogardus his further Acc^{ts} of the Citty's Revenue, from that tyme to this Day Amounting to £170: = : 3, with the Acc^{ts} of Disbursements. And his Safery to Ballance the Same Are Allowed And he Discharged therefrom.

ORDERED That the Arreares of the Taxa^{ti}on On houses in this Citty in the time when Peter Stoutburgh, was Treasurer, And in the Year 1670. And 1680. be forthwith Payd And Collected Amounting to £284 : 11 : 8.

Mr Peter Stoutenburgh, Late Treasurer of this Citty haueing Cleared his Acc^{ts} before the Court And Aldermen, is Discharged from y^e Same.

Adjourned to three in the Afternoone

ORDERED That Mr W^m Bogardus be Impowered By Warrant from the Mayo^r forthwith to Collect And Levy the A^fears due On the Taxa^{ti}on Afores^d And to giue his Acc^{ts} thereof, And Pay w^t Collected into y^e Treasurer of this Citty by the 1st of May Ensueing And for his Collecting 5 3^q C^t to be Allowed.

[215] The Committee A^poynted to View the Publique Workes of this Citty, And what Repaires Necessary And the Charge thereof made

there Reporte **Accordingly**, And Thereby Computed the Repairacōn of the Citty Hall And Yard the Warfe And Markett house to Amount to £150,

M^r W^m Merritt being Sent for And Discoursed Aboute the Ferry to Long Island Offered if he Might haue the Same for Twenty Yeares to giue Twenty Pounds p^r Annum, And to make houses On Each Syde And haue two Boates for Cattle And horses, And two Boates for Passengers, And to Carry Cattle And horses, att 6^d P^r head men att 1^d ^{pp} And Corne att 1^d ^{pp} Bagg, q^t 3 Sciples

M^r Alderman Inian M^r Alderman Pinhorne M^r Nicolas Demyer, Or Any two of them OREDED & Apoynted As A Committee to Examine the Orders And Regulacōn Relating to the Ferry to Long Island And to Draw, up Suteable Order, for the future Managem^t And Accommodation thereof. And the Rates And Prizes, And to Lett the Same for Terme of Years, by the Advise And Consent of the Mayor. Reserveing a Rent to [be] Annually Payd By Quarterly Payments for the Publique Use of this Citty.

The Common Councill Adjourned till Saterdag Seauennight

[216] City of }
New-Yorke } Reporte of the Committee Apoynted to
 Enquire into y^e Cittys Revenue And how Disposed

In Persuance to An Order of y^e May^rs Court And Common Councels of the City of New-Yorke baring date the 14th ffeb: 1683. Wee under Written had Seuerall meetings And have Called the under named Persons to Acc^t for the Revenues. By them Receiued for the Acc^t of this Citty And Doe find the Same As followeth

1683¼ 16th

Feb^r: Joseph Lee formerly haven Mast^r Being Called Utterly Denied, that he hath Receiued Any Dockage, Anchorage Or Any Other Moneys for the Cittyes Acc^t

22 ffeb: Peter De Lanoy Produced an Acc^t of Anchorage And Dockage Sence 10 May to 3 x^{br} 1679 By which Receiued. £32 : 10 : And Saith that he hath Acc^{td} for the Same wth Governour Andross, Who Aproved of the Same, w^{ch} Acc^t wee haue Examined And doe Alsoe Allow And Approve thereof Provided M^r Lee, be Accomptable for the £28: 15 In Seuerall Articles Rec^d by Governour Andros. his Order,

Joseph Lee thereupon Sent for Owned to haue Receiued Seuer "

Moneys from P: Delanoy but Saith he kept noe Acc^t of the Same, but hath discounted itt wth Gouvernour Andross for his Salary & Paym^t to Workmen & is not able to giue Any furth^r Acc^t thereof

[217] Thomas Coker Prduced an Acc^t By which he Receiued for Dock money And Ankerage from Richard Welsh.....£24 : 3 : 6
And for Dockmoney Receiued by him Selfe
Since 11th June 1682. till Aug^t 83.....£50 : 2 : 6

74 : 6 : =

W^{ch} he hath Payd to Capt: Brockholes upon Acc^t of Renewing the Bridge And Sayd Coker Charges for his Salary of Collecting the Same £12: but Our Opinion is that A Salary of 10 ~~q~~ C^t is Sufficient for Collecting of Dockage,

Which Will Amount for M^r Cokers Acc^t.....£5 : - : =

Out of w^{ch} must be detucted for Dockage

By himselfe Receiued as P^r Acc^t.....£1 : 16 : =

Remaines Due to M^r Coker.....£3 : 4 : =

M^r John Westt Produced two Acc^{ts} of Capt: W^m Dyre the One of Twenty fift Novemb^r 1680 And the Other of 12th July 81, which hath Rec^d for Dockage Ankerage fines etc by y^e first.....£50 : 6 : 6
And by the Second.....£25 : 6 : 4

£75 : 12 : 10

For which Sayd Summe Capt: Dyre Also Charges the Citty, And Balances his Acc^t By disbursm^{ts} made by him, for the Cittyes Use And Benefitt, but the Acc^t of Peticulars not being giuen in to us, Wee Could not Proceed to Examaine, the: Same According to Order

M^r Lucan Sanckton. his Acc^t of Dockage Since 30th of Aug^t to 31st Decemb^r Wee doe Aprove of Amounting to the Summe of £7: w^{ch} he is Reddy to pay upon Demand.

[218] Thomas Smith y^e Now Hauen master his Acc^t of Dockmony Since the 16th Janu^{ry} to this Day Amounts to £1 : 10 : w^{ch} he is Reddy to Pay

And whereas, Wee find that Seuerall Boatmⁿ And Sloopes belonging to this Place Are in Arear of Paying their Dockmoney: It is Our Opinion that itt is Necessary that A Strict Enquirey be made therein, And the Errcars Collected

W^m Bogardus Promised to Produce A Receipt from M^r Rombouts that he had Cleared the Acc^{ts} of this Citty in the tyme of his Mayoralty

And Deliuered further his Acc^t to this Day By which he hath
 Rec^d £170:-:3
 And By Seuerall Orders of the Respectiue Mayors of w^{ch}
 wee doe A^prove £158:2:9
 Rests Due to the City.....£11:17:6
 deducted What shall be Allowed for Sallary for which he Charges att
 10 Pr C^t Which Amounts to.....£15:16:3.

M^r Bogardus Alsoe Deliuered Ouer As Ac^t of Seuerall Persons w^{ch}
 are Debt^rs to this City for A Taxation upon the houses of the year
 1680 who haue been unwilling to Pay the Same £135 : 2 : Item An
 Acc^t of A^rears of the Tax Aⁿo 1679 As Pr Listt..... £43:9:8
 Item gaue An Acc^t of A^reaes of the Listt of the Treasurer Peter
 Stoutenburgh deliuered to Cap^t: Dyre w^{ch} Listt W^m Bogardus had not
 att Present in Redyness but Promised to Perfectt And Deliuier the
 Same In fourteen Dayes.....£106 : = : = :

[219] Peter Stoutenburgh: The former Treasurer of this City wee
 find hath Cleared his Acc^t And was discharged from the Same by the
 Court of Mayo^r And Aldermen the 29th [24th] ffeb^y Aⁿo 1679 [-80]

Dated In New-Yorke this 22^d ffeb^y Aⁿo 1683^¼:

N: Bayard
 Peter Jacob Marius
 G: Minviell

Citty of }
 New-Yorke }

Report of the Committee Apoynted to
 Veiu the Publique Workes And what Re-
 paires Necessary And the Charge &c ffeb^y
 23th 1683[-4]

Persewant To An Order to the Mayo^r Aldermen And Common Coun-
 cell Bareing date the 14th Instant A^poynting us under written, As A
 Committee to fiele the Publique Workes Belonging to this City And w^t
 may be Necessary to be Repayred, And w^t the Charge may be, doe
 Returne this under Written As our Report

The Citty Hall } and Yarde }	One New-Gutter, 50 good Pine } Boards for Doores And Windows }	£ 2 = 10 = :
Glaseing the Windows & Masons worke.....		£ 6 = : = :
15 Posts 11 foott Long Each.....		£ : = 18 = :
36 Rayles 10 foott Long Each.....		£ : = 9 = :
300 Payles 6½ foott Long Each.....		£ : = 17 = :

The Wharfe	103 Beames 24 foot Long Each And Nine And Eleuen Inches Square.....	£30 = 18 = :
46 Posts	12 foott Long 9 and 11 Square.....	£ 5 = 15 = :
	6000 Stockadoes 12 foott Long.....	£24 = : = :
The Markett House	1500 of Inch Oake Plank 16 foott Each..	£ 5 = 5 = :
		£76 = 13 = :
	To Workemens Wages.....	73 = 7 = :
		£150 = : = :

{ Jm^o Laurance
 Nic: D Myer
 Giul: Verplank
 W^m Cox

[220] New-York SS Proclamation of the Gouvern^r
 And Councell Against Offering
 Counterfitt Money
 Published the 23: Day ffeb^r 1683[-4]

BY THE GOVERN^r & COUNCELL

WHEREAS, Very Credible Informa^{ti}on is giuen by By Diuers Persons, that their are Seuerall false Coynes Counterfittig, Boston, Spanish. And Other Sorte of money w^{ch} is A great Prejudice to this PROVINCE, It is therefore thought fitt And ORDERED That if Any Person Or Persons, whatsoever within this Governm^{te} shall Offer Any Such Coyne or Coynes of Counterfitt money that they or Any of them be forth-with Ca^ryed before the Mayo^r, One of the Aldermen, Next Justice of the Peace Or Lawfull Magistrate their to giue Sufficient Acc^{ti} from whence he Or they Receiued the Same Or Els to be PROCEEDED Agst According to Law, dated att Fortt JAMES, The 20th Day of ffeb^r Annoq^e Domⁱ: 1683[-4]

THOMAS DONGAN

{ To the Mayo^r And
 Ald^rmen of this Citty
 of New-York to be
 forth^wth Published
 Passed The Office
 Jm^o Spragg Sec^ry

[221] City of New-
Yorke SS PROCEEDING'S ATT A COMMON
COUNCELL March the first 1683[-4]

ATT A COMMON Councell held for the Sayd Citty
att the Citty Hall — On Saturday the first Day
of March 1683 By the Mayor Recordor Alder-
men And Common Councell of the Sayd Citty

The Orders Drawne up by the Committee Apoynted were Read And
Aproved of And the Same Committee Apoynted to Compleat the Orders
About the Markett house And Bread, Agst next meeting

The Committee Apoynted to make A Listt of All the Barkes, Sloopes,
Brigantines And Open Boates belonging to this Porte Returned A Listt
theirot but Could not understand w^t vessells are in Areare for Dockage
ORDERED That M^r Thomas Coker, Doe giue In An Imediat Acc^t of
w^t vessells And boates, Are in Areare for Dockage Dureing the tyme
he Collected the Same, to M^r Aldermⁿ Cox And M^r Peter Jacobs
And they to make Report thereof the next Meeting

The Committee Apoynted About the Ferry Returne they Cann find,
noe former Regulacōns for the Same, And that the Present fe^{ry} man
is Desirous to Leaue itt

ORDERED that M^r Alderman Pinhorne, M^r Aldermⁿ Cox And M^r
Nic: Demyer, Doe Performe w^t the former Committee, was Ordered
About the Ferry And make Reporte Att the Next Meeting

[222] The Committee Apoynted to Conferr And Debate wth his
Hon^r the Gouvern^r Aboute Seuerall things Relateing to this Citty, Re-
porte y^t the Lycences And Bridgemoney Are under Considera^{ti}on of
the Gouvernour And Councell And the Conditions On the Wharfe,
Markett And ferry wholly taken off, The Gouvern^r Declareing they were
not Intended Otherwise then for directions not as Tenure.

ORDERED That the Summe of Seven Pounds Tenn shillings 3^d An-
num be Payd by the Treasurer out of the Publique Revenue of this Citty
to the Cryer And Marshall of this Citty for A Sallary By Quarterly
Paym^{ts} To Commence from this Day

The Councell Adjourned till Saturday come Seuen Night

A Listt of the Barkes, Sloopes
Brigantines, And Open Boats
Citty of New-York: Belonging to this Citty as Returned
by the Committee
Apoynted to take the Same
the 1st Day of March 1683[-4]

Pursuant To An Order from the Mayo^r And Aldermen And C
mon Councell Baring date the 23th febr^y 1683[-4] Apoynting

underwritten As A Committee to make A Listt of all Barkques Sloopes And Open boates, Belonging to this Porte And to Enquire w^t Vessells Are in Areare for their Dockage doe Returne this Underw[r]itten As Our [223] Reporte And Cannot Understand What Vessells Are in Areare

BARKQUES		OPEN BOATS.	
The Dolphin	1:	Dirick Binson	1:
The James	1:	J ⁿ Caspers	1:
Jacob Leysler	1:	Puin Coller	
BRIGANTINES		Pet ^r Demackleck	1:
The Delaware Merch ^t	1:	ffridrick Philips	1:
John Stoutons	1:	J ⁿ J ⁿ son longodick.....	1:
ffredrick	1:	Christian Laureen	1:
SLOOPES		J ⁿ Depape	1:
Phridrick Philips	1:	Thomas Kickabull	1:
J ⁿ Debrowne	1:	Laurance Wessells	1:
J ⁿ Josse	1:	Corn ^l y ^e ffisher	1:
Lucas Androus	1:	Aron Derrickson	1:
Suasā Burden	1:	Derrick Denorman	1:
W ^m Merritt	1:	Jacob Abramson	1:
Martin: Cryger	1:	Lucas Mayer	1:
J ⁿ Peete	1:	Cornel ^s Ploveere	1:
Thomas Lewis	1:	David Henrison	1:
Nic: Garrett	1:	J ⁿ Sipkins	1:
Georg Heathcott	2:	Phredrick Henrison	1:
Capt: Brockholls	1:	Peter Johnson	1:
Brant Scoyl's	1:	J ⁿ Roulefson	1:
J ⁿ Delavall	1:	Abrām J ⁿ son	1:
Jacob Tyleer	1:	Thophi ^l Alsworte	1:
Johan ^s Beackm ⁿ	1:	W ^m y ^e Miller	1:
Coll: Morris	1:	Jacobus ffranson	1:
ffrancis Richard ^{son}	2:	J ⁿ Garretts D:ffr ^z	1:
and W ^m fframpton		Joos Carleson	1:
J ⁿ Potbaker	1:	Dirrick Euerson floy ^d	1:
J ⁿ Propoos	1:	Lucas Kerbtall	1:
The Starr	1:	J ⁿ Cornelius	1:
Jačom States	1:	Casten Leerson	1:
Abrām States	1:	J ⁿ Demoree	1:
Gabrill Tomson	1:	Harman J ⁿ son	1:
Jonat: Marsh	1:	Cornel ^s Bulson	1:
		Coll: Morris	1:

DITTO [Open Boats]

Jacob ffonson	1	J ^m Wilson at Mad-	
J ^m Anderson	1	mans Neck	1
Peter Brewer	1	J ^m Suyu Staton:	} 1
M ^r Coale	1	Island	
Elias Cornelison	1		
H[u]mphery Clay	1		
W ^m Richardson	1	W ^m Cox	
M ^r Hattan	1	Peter Jacob Marius	
M ^r Hallet	1		

[224] City of New= SS Warrant to W^m Bogardus
 Yorke, To Collect the Areares of the
 Taxation On houses the 3th March 1683[-4]

BY THE MAYOR

WHEREAS By the Mayor Aldermen And Common Councill mett together in Common hall On Saturday y^e 23th ffeb^{ry} Last Past. It was ORDERED that the Areārs of the Taxācon On houses in this City in the tyme when Peter Stoutenburge was Treasur^r And in the Year 16 & Seuenty Nine And 1680 be forthwth payd And Collected Amounting to £284 : 11 : 8 And that M^r W^m Bogardus, be Impowered by Warrant from the Mayor forthwith to Collect And Levy the Same THESE Are therefore in his Royall Highness Name to Apoynt Authorize And Impower you M^r W^m Bogardus forthwth to Ask Demand, Recciue Collectt And Levy of the Seuerall Persons in the List hereunto Annexed Named the Seuerall Summes of money therein specified And y^t you Render An Acc^{ts} of your proceedings therein to the Mayor of this City And make Paym^t of w^t you Shall thereupon Recciue Collect or Levy To that Treasur^r by the first. of May next Ensueing the Date hereof, And if Any Person Or Persons, Shall Refuse, to make Payment of w^t therein Charged you Are to Levy the Same by Distress. On his or their goods, And Chattells which to be disposed of, to Satisfie the Same, And for your Soe Doeing this Shall be A Sufficient Warrant. Giuen under my hand Att New=Yorke this 3th Day March 1683[-4]

[225] City of New= SS The Mayo^r And Aldermens Adress to
 Yorke, the Gouvern^r Aboute East Jersey March y^e
 7th 1683[-4]

To the Right Honourable Col^t: Thomas
 Dongan Lieutenant Governour And Vice
 Admirall under his Royall Highness of
 New=Yorke And Dependencies And the
 Councell

The Humble Adress of the Mayo^r And Aldermen
 of his Royall Highness City of New=Yorke

Sheweth That The Naturall Scituation of y^t Island Being Conven-
 ient for Trade And Navigation y^e Predecessers of his
 Royall Highnesse, were pleased to Publish And bestow many Priv-
 ileages, And franchises upon Such as would Come Settle And Inhabitt
 there for the Propogation And Increase of Trade The which hath been
 Confirmed by Col^t Nicolls And his Roy^{ll} Highness Successiue Gov-
 ern^rs, w^{ch} gaue. Encouragm^t to the Inhabitants of this City, To Trans-
 plant themselues from their Natiue Countrey hoping thereby to Pro-
 mote his Royall Highness Dominion and Int^rest Trade And Navigation
 Being the Convenientest Su^porte of Dominion. All States haueing
 flowerished under its Improvements & by that maxim the Inhabitants of
 this his Royall Highness City were Induced wth uncessant Labour
 great Charge And Expence to Cultivate the Barren Soyle, And Suply
 Some Naturall Defects of the place, with Art And Industry for the
 Conveniency, And Accomodat^on of Trade And Shipping, hoping that
 this there Endeav^rs [226] for the Advancem^t of their Princ^{es}
 Honour would haue Brought great Proffite to his Royall Highness,
 And Encouraged our Posterity to Improve the Same, Methods, which
 wthout: Doubt. would haue been Accomplished, if the Unhappy Sep-
 eration of East Jersey had not Occured w^{ch} must necess^ry Diverte
 the Trade of this Province, As this Years Experiance doth Sufficiently
 Demonstrate, The Partes w^{ch} before Brought Considerable Yearly
 Trade, To this City, being not Only furnished, And Supplied By their
 Immediate Traffique And Commerce to And from E^rope, And Other
 Partes, wthout Paying the Dutyes And Accknowledgm^t Due And Pay-
 able to his Royall Highness, Or Observeing what Required by the Acts
 of Navigation, And Regulating the Planta^toⁿ Trade but much of the
 Produce of the Remainder of this his Royall Highness Province, by
 Reason of their Neer Scituation, is Drawed to them And the Indian
 Trade w^{ch} before was of Considerable, Benefitt And Advantage to

this Citty is Likwise Removed thither, to the great Loss Hinderance; And Decay of our Trade, In Gener^{ll} And of the Liuely hoods & Mayntainance, of many of our Inhabitants besides the Aparant Loss Prejudice And Spoyl of his Royall Highness Revenues of the w^{ch} being Truly Sencible

Wee doe humbly Suplycate your Honor That as you haue Regard. to his Royall Highness, Int^{rest}. And Proffitt, you would Represent the Same, unto his Royall Highness In behalfe of this Citty, And Desire that East-Jersey, may be ReAnnexed to this Province Againe; By Purchase Or Other wayes, Else his [227] Royall Highness Revenue will not be Able to suport the Gouer[n]m^t the whole Trade of the Provinc[e] will Decay And the Adjacent Parts flowerish By Our Ruines, wee Alsoe humbly begg your hon^r would be Pleased to Pardon the Imperfections of this Adress, And Excuse this Method, being moved by noe other mind then Dutyfull Affection to the Hon^r and Int^{rest} of his Royall Highness, And the welfare of this Citty And Province,

March the 7th 1683/4

Signed By Corn^{ls} Steenwick May^{or}
James Graham, Record^r
Nic: Bayard
W^m Pinhorne
Guil^m Verplank
W^m Cox

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Yorke }

Proceedings att A Common Councell
March the 8th 1683[-4]

Att A Cōmon Councell held for the
Sayd Citty att the Citty Hall On Saturday
the 8 Day of March 1683 By the Mayo^r
Recordor Aldermen And Common Councell of the Sayd Citty

ORDORED, That if Any of the Aldermen or Cōmon Councell Shall be Absent when the Mayo^r Takes the Chaire After the Ringing of the 3^d Bell. And shall not giue Sufficient Reason. or Cause for the Same, Shall Pay the Summe of three Shillings

The Cōmittee Apoynted About the Ordor And y^e Arēares of Dockage not haueing finished w^t directed haue Longor tyme till the Next meeting to take their Reporte; [228] The Cōmittee Apoynted About y^e ferry not haueing Drawed up Ordors And Regulations As Ord

haue tyme till the next metting to finish the Same And make Reporte the next Meeting.

The Councell Adjourned till Thurs=Day: next the 13th of Instant

The Councell not being Compleate Seuerall of the Common Councell being not of Towne the Meeting Deffered till Saturday y^e 15th Instant by 9 in the Morning;

City of New=York }	Resolues of the Gouvernour And Councell. On the Conference with the Committee Apoynted to Debate About Seuerall Rights And Priviledges Belonging to the City &c, March 13 th 1683
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Att A Councill held in New=York

March the 1st 1683/4 Prsent &c

The Gouvernour &c

In Answer to what M^r Recordor Ald^rman Bayard Ald^rman Pinhorne, And M^r Laurance Desired in A Conference And Debate with the Gouverno^r itt was Resolued;

That where the Boates are Built According to A former Proposall. then noe Other Conditions are Required.

And when the Wharfe is Repaired the Other Conditions shall be tooke Away

As for the Lycences A full Answer hath Already been giuen

[229] The Bridgemoney is Granted to the Towne upon the Commodities, that Are there named Viz: Beeffe Porke, Flower Bread, Oyle Horses, Cotten, Syder Molasses And Pease

And the Rates to be Layd On them Are to be Brough[t] before the Gouvern^r And Councell, for their Aprobation And All Other goods not Paying Customes Are to be Proposed And Left to the Gouvern^r And Councell for Considera^{ti}on

By Order in Councell Jⁿ Spragg Sec^y

City of New=York }	Proceedings in Common Councell &c March the 15 th 1683[-4]
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Att A Common Councell held for the Sayd City att the City Hall On Saturday the 15th Day of March 1683

By the Mayo^r Recordor, Aldermen And Common Councell. of the Sayd City

SEUERALL LAWES, And Ordors, being twice openly Read, in Common Hall, were Agreed Assented to & Enacted And Published Accordingly.

The Committee Apoynted to make An Acc^t of what Vessells are in Areare for Dockage, haueing; made Returne of Seuerall Boates Soe Indebted, ORDERED that the Presentt hauen Master; doe forthwith to Collectt. And Levy the Same. And the Dockage for the Last Years Date from all the Vessells Sloops, and Boats, belonging to this City for w^{ch} to haue A warrant. from the Mayo^r, And to haue two Shillings in the Pound for w^t he Shall Soe Receiue, And make Payment to the Treasurer for the use of this City

The Ordors And Regulations for the ferry being Returned by the Committee was Read And Aproved [230] off, Capt: Nicolls comeing And Acquainted the Common Councill. That itt was the Gouvern^rs desire that Some flower Seized belonging to Gabriel Tomptson might be Released, Resolued y^t M^r Bayard M^r Pinhorne and M^r Robinson doe weight On his Hon^r the Governour, to Acquaint him of the Reason of their Proceedings. And that when the Law, is Passed his Desire may be Complied with,

The Ordor for the Dock. Mold And Bridge were Read, and M^r Recorder And M^r Aldermⁿ Bayard Apoynted to Draw up the Regulations for Bridgemony

M^r Merritt to Consider About the fferry And to giue his Answer, in writing to the Mayo^r On Tuesday next;

The Hall Adjourned till this Day Seuen Night;

Citty of New: York SS

Att A Common Councill held in the Citty Hall of the Citty of New-Yorke the 15th Day of March In the 36th Year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second. by the grace of God of England Scotland ffrance And Ireland. King Defend^r of the faith &c And in the year of our Lord 1683[-4]. Before M^r Cornelius Steenwyck Mayo^r the Recorder, Aldermen And Common Councillmen of the Sayd Citty For the good Rule And Gouvernm^t thereof

These following Lawes and Ordors were made Ordained, And Enacted Viz.

[231] FOR THE DUE OBSERVANCE OF THE LORDS DAY

ORDERED That noe manner of Serviell worke be done On the Lords Day (workes of Piety Charity or Necessity Excepted.) nor Any goods Bought or Sold On that day within this Citty or Libertyes ther

under the Penalty of Tenn Shilling for the first Offence. And for Euery Offence After double that Summe.

That noe Children Youthes mayds or Other Persons whatsoever, Doe meett together On the Lords Day in Any the Streetes or Places, within this Province Citty or Lyberties thereof And their sporte Play make noyse or Disturbance, under the Penalty Of One Shilling for Each offence,

That noe Publique houses Tapphouses Or Ordynaries within this Citty, And Lybertys thereof doe suffer their Doores to be kept Open Or Doe Entertaine Or Receiue, Any Company, into their houses And to them Sell Any kind of Wine or Other Liquors, On the Lords Day, in Tyme of Devine Service or Preaching (unless to Strangers, Travellers or those that Lodge in Such houses, for their necessary Refreshm^{nt}) And noe keeper of Such Publique house Tapphouse or Ordinary, is att Any tyme to Suffer. Any Excessiue Drinking, or Persons to be drunke in their houses, under the Penallty of Tenn shillings, for Each Offence

That noe Negro or Indian Slaues, Aboue the Number of four, doe Assemble or meet together On the Lords Day or att Any Other tyme att *Att* Any Place, from their Mast^rs Service within [the City] And the Libertyes thereof, And that noe such [232] Slaue doe goe Armed att Any tymes with gunns, Swords, Clubs, Staues Or Any Other kind of weapons wth Socuer, under the Penalty of being whipped att the Publique whipping poste Tenn Lashes, unless the master or Owners of Such Slaue will Pay Six Shillings to Excuse the Same

That One of the Constables, in the fiue wards On the South side of the fresh water, doe by Turnes, Successiuey On Each Lords Day in tyme of Divine Seruice, And Preaching walk through the Seuerall Streets, And Lanes of this Citty, with his Staffe And See that the Ordors, before written be Duely Obser^{ved} And kept. And to that End he is Likewise to Enter, into all Or Any Publique houses Tapphouses or Ordinaryes, And if Any Company or Persons Shall be found therein or Drink Sold Contrary to the Ordors Afores^d he is to make Complaint. And Presentm^{nt} thereof, that the Penalties, may be Inflicted Accordingly

That All Bakers or Other Person or Persons whatsoever, as within this Citty or the Lybertys thereof. Shall make Pack & Dispose to Saile Any flower Shall before Deliuery or Paym^{nt} thereof Brand his Or their Markes On All the Cask, w^{ch} he or they Shall Soc Sell And Deliu^{er} und^r the Penalty of Six Shillings for Each Cask, as Shall be Sold and Deliu^{er}ed unbranded As Aforesayd

[233] That noe flower [be brought], Into this Citty or the Lyberties thereof from Any Other Place wisoer, Against the formor Ordors, Rights Priviledge And Usage of this Citty, under the Penalty of forfeiture

That the Constable of Each ward And Division within STRANGERS, this Citty, And Libertyes thereof doe from tyme to tyme, make A Strict Search, And Enquirey: within there Seuerall wards, and Diuisions After All Strangers, that Shall Come Reside or Inhabitt, within their Sayd wards or Diuision[s] And giue A List And Acc^t of their names to the mayo^r or in his Absence; to the Eldest Ald^rman, that further Examination, may be made And Ordor taken therein. to Saue this Citty from Charge

That if Any Stranger or Strangers, whatsoever, shall att Any tyme hereaft^r Come into Any the wards or Divisions of this Citty And Libertyes thereof And Shall there Reside And Inhabitt, by the Space of forty Dayes. And A List Or Acc^t of their Names, Shall not before that tyme, be giuen to the Mayo^r or Eldest Ald^rman, As Aforesayd, By the Constable of Such Ward or Diuision. And Any Charge Doe fall On this Citty thereby, Such Charge shall be Perticularly Bourne and Defrayed, by that ward or Diuision wherein Such Stranger, Or Strangers, Shall Soe Reside and Inhabitt As aforesayd. And the Constable for his Neglect. shall forfeit And Pay the Summe of Twenty Shillings

[234] That all And Euery keeper of Publique houses Taphouses or Ordinaryes, within this Citty or Libertyes, thereof, that Shall Receiue, Any Person or Persons to Lodge, or Sojourne in there houses Aboue two Dayes, Shall before the third Day After his Or their Comeing thether giue *giue* knowledge to the Constable of the ward or Division where Such Person or Persons Shall be Soe Receiued of the Name Surname Dwelling place, Proffession And Trade of Life And Place of Service, of all Such Person Or Persons, and for what Cause he or they Came to Reside there And noe keeper of Such Publique houses Tapphouses Or Ordinaryes, Are to Lodge or Sojourne in their houses Any Suspected Persons. or men Or Women of Euill Name under the penalty of Tenn shillings for Each Offence

That there be Twenty Carmen And noe more, Apoynted CARMEN And Allowed by the Mayo^r And Court of Aldermen, for the Service of this Citty, And that none doe Serve in that Company for hire or wages but who Shall be Soe Apoynted. And Allowed That the Carmen Apoynted for this Citty Shall and doe fill up An

And Repair the Breaches in the Streets, And Highwayes in And About this Citty when Required by the Mayor, Gratis, That the Sayd Carmen Shall and Doe weekly, On Euery Satterday in the Afternoone Carry And Cart the dirte out of all the Streetes And Lanes, within this Citty [235] *Citty* And Convey the Same, to Some Convenient place where the Same, Shall be Apoynted to be Levyed, PROVIDED the Sayd Dyrte be first Swept together or Loaden Or Putt into their Carts by the Owne's or Tenants of the house before w^{ch} the Same Lyeth, That the Sayd Carmen Are to haue And Receiue noe more for A Load to Any Place, within the gates of this Citty then three pence, unless for Wines,

Lime Pantiles Bricks (when Piled in their Carte, And great Cables Requiring Long tyme and Care to Load and unload, they Are to haue Six pence for Each Load And for Carting Cordwood from y^e Boate to the Place of Cording, And After Corded to the Owners, house One Shilling And Six pence And from the Boate to the Own's house directly if not Desired to be Corded One Shilling for Each Cord And Soe Proportionably, And for Each Load As they Shall Ca^{ry} to Any Other place, without the gate of this Citty that is to Say to the further End of the Smithes Flye Or Any Part thereof double that Rate And Each Cord of Wood the Lyke

That the Sayd Carmen Should Carry good And Sufficent Loads, That is to Say as much As Can be Conveniently Stoyed On their Carts, And is Reasonable for A horse to Draw

That noe Carmen doe Ryde upon their Carts in Any of the Streets or Lanes, within this Citty

That when Any Corne Or Other goodes, is brought in the Ferry Boate to this Citty the Carmen Are Immediately to unload, And Dispatch the Same And if Any Corne And Meal be in Any Boate [236] *Boate* they Are with all Possible Speed to unload And house the Same before Other worke Done.

All the Sayd Ordors Are to be Observed And kept by the Carmen of this Citty und^r the Penalty of Six Shilling, for the first Offence twenty Shillings, for the Second And for the third to be put out of their Places

All the Sayd Carmen Are to behaue them Selves Ciuilly to All Persons, And be Carefull of all goodes they Are Employed to Carry. And if Any hurt or Damage happen to Any goods or merchdize whatsoever while und^r their Charge through their fault, Neglect Or Want of Care they Are to make Satisfaction for the Same

That noe Negro Or Other Slaue doe Driue Any *Any* Carte within this Citty under the Penalty of Twenty Shilling, to be payd by the

Owner of Such Slaue for Each Offence, (Brewers Drayes or Carriages for Beer, Only Excepted)

That noe Person Or Person[s] Whatsoeuer within this
FFREEMEN Citty or Libertyes Doe keep Shop And Sell Any Goodes or
wares, By Retaile or Exercise Any handicraft Trade Or
Occupation but Such as, Are Freemen thereof Or Soe Admitted by the
mayo^r or Court of Aldermen for the tyme being, under Penalty of five
Pounds for Each offence, And All Persons hereafter to *to* be made
free, Shall Pay as followeth, Euery Merch^t Trader, or Shop Keeper,
the Summe of three Pounds Twelue Shillings And Euery Handi Craft
man One Pound four Shilling, On being made free As aforesayd for
the use of this Citty,

That if Freeman Shall be Absent out of this Citty [237] By the
Space of Twelue monthes, And not keep fire And Candle, And Pay
Scott And Lott, he Shall Loose his Freedome

That noe Caraine, guts Garbidge Oystershells, Ashes Or
STREETES Any Other kind of Dyrte or filth, whatsoeuer that may giue
Annoyance, be throwne into Any of the Streetes, within this
Citty, und^r the Penalty of three Shilling, And All Persons within this
Citty Are On Euery Saturday morning, when the Season of the Year
And the weather will Permitt to Clean the Streetes. And Sweep the
Dyrte before their houses, into heaps And Cause the Same to be Loaden
And put into the Carts, w^{ch} are Apoynted to Carry Away the Same
Under the Lyke Penalty.

That noe Person or Persons Shall Or Doe Shutt Any Gunn Or
Pistoll in the Streete, for Wager Or Otherwise, nor through or Cast
Any Stone there under the Penalty, of three Shillings

That none but Such as are Lycensed, Doe
RETAYLERS OF LIQUORS Presume to keep Publique houses, Or Sell
Any wine beer or Other Liquors, by Retayle
or A Less Quantity then five gallons, within this Citty or the Libertyes
thereof under the Penalty of five Pounds

That there be Sworne Survey^rs Apoynted for this Citty
SURVEY^rs by whose Advise And Directions, the ground within this
Citty Shall be Built And that none doe Build Before the
front of their ground *he* [be] Rec^d & And Layd out by them, And as
they Shall Direct That A Regular Ordor, And Uniformity may be kept
and Observed in the Streetes. And Buildings And y^t none Paue befo^{re}
their houses, but in Such [238] *Such* manner, As Apoynted by the
Surveyo^rs, And that for Laying out of Each house Lott, And gi

Certificate thereof the Sayd Surveyors Shall haue and Receiue from the Owner, thereof the Summe of Six Shilling

That from and After the first Day of Sept^{br} next Ensueing Wood noe fire wood Shall be Imported or Exported to Saile in this Citty, but Such as are, Shall be Cutt After the manner of Cordwood And Sold by the Coard Accordingly w^{ch} Cord is to Conteyne, Eight foot in Length four foott in highth, And four foot in Breadth, under the penalty of Forfeiture,

That, untill A Perticular Place Shall be for that Purpose, Made And Apoynted, the Strand between the Weighhouse, And the Corner of James Matthewes: And the Vacant ground before M^r Van Brugh, And the Smiths Fly Are the Places Apoynted for fire wood to be Brought to And Coarded

That the Porters of this Citty be Apoynted to be Corders of Sayd wood and Determine Any Difference therein that Arise between the Buyer, and Seller, And are to haue for w^{ch} they or Either of them Shall Coard four pence half penny & Coard to be payd by the Seller of the Sayd wood.

That from And After the first Day of Oct^{br} next Ensueing CASK all Caske, used for any Lique^rs fish Beef Porke, Oyle or Other Comodities to be put to Sale within this Citty or Lybertys thereof Shall be att London Assize that is to Say, for Beer the Barrell to Conteyne thirty Six gallon

[239] The Kilderkin or halfe Barrell Eighteen gallons The Ferkin Or Quarter of A Barrell nine gallons for Porke Beef Fish Or Oyle, the Barrell to Conteyn Thirty On[e] gallons and halfe

And of Sound and well Seasoned Timber, and y^e fitt Persons, Shall be Apoynted from tyme To tyme, by the Mayo^r and Court of Ald^rmen, to gage all Such Vessells or Cask, And Such as Shall be found of Due Assize Shall be marked with the Gagers marke, who Shall haue for his Paines four pence, & Tunn, And Every Cooper within this Citty Shall haue A Distinct Brand Mark on his Owne Cask upon the Penalty of Twenty Shilling and whosoever shall Put to Sale Any New=Cask being Defectiue Either in workman Ship Timber Or Assize as aforesayd upon due Prooffe made thereof before the Mayo^r and Court of Aldermen he shall forfeit Such Cask and be Lyable to A fine not Exceeding fve pounds

That A fitt Person Or Persons be Apoynted from tyme PACKERS: to time, to be Pack^rs of Beef Porke, fish or Other goodes.

Committed to their Care, who Are to See that Casks, the Same is Packed in be of True And full Assize, And to Pack the Same

in Any Other Cask w^hsoever, under the Penalty of Tenn shilling, That the Sayd Packer doe take Care And See that Beef and Pork be Packed The whole halfe or Quarter and Soe Proportionably, that the best be not Left out, And for fish that itt be Packed all of One Kind and that all Cask Soe Packed be full and Sound and well Seasoned and doe Sett his Seal on all Cask he Shall Soe Pack, And for his Paynes and trouble therein he shall Receiue of the Own^rs or Persons y^t [240] *Persons that* Employed him to Pack the Same fflower shilling P^r Tunn, And if Any Beef Pork Or fish in Cask Shall [be] Putt to Sale w^hin this Citty not being marked w^h the gagers & packers marke as aforesayd he shall forfeit the Sayd goods y^t put them Soe to Sale

That Persons be Annually Apoynted by the Mayor
To PREVENT and Aldermen to be Viewers and Search^rs, of Chimnys
FIRE & fire hearthes and to make Complānt and Presentm^t
where they find the Same Defectiue to the Court of
Mayor and Ald^rmen who are to Ordor the Same, to be mended and
Repayred or in default to Punish the Offend^rs by fine not Exceeding
Twenty Shillings for Each Default

That noe Person or *Person* or Persons, doe Lay any Hay Straw, Or
Other Combustable matter w^hin their dwelling houses, in this Citty or
Places Adjoyning to the Same, but att Distance from: their houses, and
the Streetes,

That Provision be made for hookes, Loddors & Bucketts, to be kept
in Convenient Places, w^hin this Citty for Avoyding the Perrill of fire

That if any Person shall Suffer his Chimny to be On fire, he Shall
Pay the Summe of fueteen Shill:

That noe Person Or Persons w^hsoever, w^hin this Citty
NEGROES & C & Lybertyes thereof doe harbour Entertaine or Counte-
nance Any Negro, or Indian Slaue in there houses, or
otherwise or Sell or Deliuer to them Any wine Rumm or Other Strong
Liquor w^hout Leauve from there Mast^r Or Receiue or take from. them
Any mony or Other goods, On Any Other Acc^t w^hsoever, but upon
any offer, Desire Or Attempt made by [241] Any Such Slaue, Soe to
doe they Are forthwith to Reviel the Same, to the Master Or Owner,
of Such Slaues, or to the Mayo^r of this Citty or Eldest Alde^rman und^r
the Penalty of fiae pounds

That Tuesday Thursday and Saturday in Each week
MARKETT: be and Are hereby Apoynted Markett dayes, in this Citty
for the Exposing to Sale att the Markett house all
Butchers meat. and flesh whatsoeuer, That is to Say On Tuesday
Thursday frō: Eight to twelue of the Clock in the forenone am

Saturday the Same time in the forenoone and from two to four, of the Clock in the Afternoon for the Markett Shall be Opened. and Shut by the Ringing of the Citty Bell. att the times Aforesayd before And After w^{ch} Ringing of the Bell, noe butchers meate, or victualls is to be Exposed to Sale in the Sayd Markett. und^r the Penalty of forfeiture

That fish Butter Cheese Eggs Poultry fruite Rootes, and herbs, may be Sold Euery Day in the week att Any time in th[is] or other Convenient places, That noe Person Shall Forestall Any Provisions or Victualls Comeing to the Markett, as to buy in Any Private or Other Place then the Markett under Paine of forfeiture of the Same, whether itt be found in the hands of the buyer or of the Seller,

Noe Person Shall Ingrosse any Provisions or Victualls w^{ch} is in the Markett, or buy in the Markett to Retaile there Againe, Especially Such as be knowne for huckst^rs Butchers, or Other People Occupying their Liueing By Such Provision or Victuall as they Shall see Engrosse und^r Payne of forfeiture of Such Provision and Victuall Soe Engrossed.

Noe Butter Cheese or Other Provision Sold by weight [242] *Weight* shall be Sold but According to the weight Established

Noe Huckster Shall Engrosse any Poultry Eggs or fresh Butter Comeing to the Markett under payne of forty Shillings

Noe unwholesome or Stale Victuall Shall be Sold in the Markett und^r the Payne of forty Shilling Noe Blowne meat nor Leprous Swine Shall be Sold in the Markett. under the Paine of forfeiting the Same and forty Shilling.

That there be A Person Apoynted by the Mayo^r and Ald^men. to be Clerk of the Market who is to take Care that the Aboue Ord^rs Are duely Observed. and Present Deffaults and Sett out and Apoynt. Convenient Bearth Stales and Standings for all Persons, that Come to the Markett that the Ord^rs Relateing to the markett Shall not be put in Execution untill y^e week After Easter, when the Same is to be duely Observed. and kept.

That the Mayo^r and Aldermen. for the tyme being, doe
BREAD Once Euery 3 monthes, or Oftener if they See Cause A[s]-
Certaine and Establish. the Value and Assize of Bread to be Sold by the Bak^rs. in this Citty and Cause the Same to be publiqtly fixed On the Citty hall that all persons may take notice thereof and Likewise to Apoynt fitt Persons, to be Viewers of bread to Inspect the goodness, thereof and See y^t y^e Same be of full and Due Assize, and all Bak^rs are to make their bread good and According to the Assize Soe Established under the Penalty of forfeiture of all Such Bread as Shall

be found not to be good or want of the due Assize as aforesayd & twenty Shill: fine for Each [243] Offence, That the sheriff Constables and Other Officers of this City, doe take Care and Look After, the due Observance and Execution of these Lawes, and Ord^rs and make Complaint, and Presentm^t of the Breach thereof and all the fines, Penalties and forfeitures, arising thereby Shall be Disposed off in manner following, that is to Say two thirds to be Payd to y^e Treasurer for the Use of the City and One third to the Sayd Sherriff Constables or Other Offic^rs y^t Shall Complaine, or Present the Same, Except the third of all fines, and forfeitures Relateing. to the Markett to belong to the Clerk of the Markett Only.

These Lawes and Ord^rs haueing
been Openly Read in Common
Councill were Agreed &
Assented to and ORD^dED to
be Published

CORNELI⁵ STEENWYCK MAYO^r

Citty of New= SS Yorke	Att A meeting of the Mayo ^r Record ^r & Aldermen att the Citty Hall the 17 th day of March 1683[-4]
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An Adress and Petition was drawn up and Agreed to be Presented to his hon^r the Gouvern^r Praying Confirmation of the former Ordors, Prohibiting Boulting mills, or flower or Bread to be made in any Other Parts of the Province or Importing into this City undor Penalty of forfeiture

Upon the Pitition of Gabriel Tomptson ORDOR^dED y^t the flower, Seized be discharged he Satisfying y^e Offic^rs, for their Charge and Trouble about Seizeing the Same

[244] Citty of New=Yorke: SS

The Mayo^r and Aldermen their Adress
to the Gouvernour, for confirmation. of the
former Ord^rs Prohibiting flower; or Biskett
to be made for Exportacōn but in this City
To the Right Honourable Coll: Thomas
Dongan Lieu^t and Goue^r Generall and Vice
Admirall und^r his Royall Highness of
New=Yorke and Dependencies in America

The Humble Adresse and Petition of the
Mayo^r and Aldermen of the City of New-
York

SHEWETH That for many yeares Pastt. Euen from the first Settlement. of the Gouvernm^t: Noe flower or Biskett was, Boulted made or Packed for Sale or Transportation, but in this City untill About the [years] 1679 & 1680, The Inhabitants of Albany and Some Other Parts, of the Province, took upon them. to Sett up Boulting Mills and Boults make and Pack flower and Bread. The Inconveniency of which Presently Apearing, both by Complaints att home and frō Abroad. of Bad and Ill Flower. soe made and Transported, and that the Same was both Prejudiciall to Countrey men and merch^ts diverting them frō: their more Perticular Imploies and Concernes, And Hurtfull to the generall trade of the Province and of this City in Perticular Seue^rall ordors were made and Published by the then. Gouvern^r and Councell Prohibiting, any Bolting mills, or flower or Bread. to be made for Sale or Transportation in any Place throughout this Province but in this City Only, nor noe flower, or Bread to be [245] Imported into this City from Any Other Parte of the Province under the Penalty of forfeiture The we^h Ordors were Put in Execution and Observed Accordingly

wee doe therefore humbly Pray your Hon^r that the Sayd Ordors. may be Confirmed, Renued and Constituted By your Hono^r under the Same Penalty and Ristraction and if any Persons Shall or Doe Presume to Offend Contrary thereto, all Such flower Or Bread may be Seized and Condemned Accordingly

And for your Hon^r wee Shall Pray &c

Dated att the
Citty Hall y^e
17th March 1683[-4]

Citty of New - York SS Ordors of the Councell in Answer to the
Adresse of the 17th Past aboute flower

Orders

Att A Councell held in New-York
the 18th March 1683/4

Presentt

THE GOVERNOUR &c

The Petition of the Mayo^r and Aldermen being this day Read in Councell. and therein Setting forth that for many yeares, Pastt noe flower, or Biskett was Bolted made Or Packed for Sale or Transportation but in this City &c, The Gouvernour gaue in Answer, that he had A Very

great Esteeme for yett he was not Oblidged, Soe much to take notice of wth Ordors his Predecessers, had made in itt, as of Reasons for the Inconveniency of Bringing flower, to this City of New-Yorke and Desired he might haue Reasons att Large why there Should be Any Prohibition for bolting any there but in this City, that Soe he might Proceed upon the most Reasonable methods. for the Effectuall Preventing of the Same.

JN^o SPRAGG S^{er}y

By Ordor in Councell

[246] City of New-
Yorke SS

Att A Common Councell held for the S^d
City att the City hall. On Saturday, y^e 22^d
Day of march 1683 By the Mayo^r Ald^rmen
and Common Councell of the Sayd City

The Ordors About the Porte Mould Dock and Bridge of the City, were Read and Aproved and ORDERED to be Fairly Writt. that they may be Presented to his Hon^r the Gouvernour for his Aprobation, A writeing being Drawne up, to Represent to his Hon^r the Gouvern^r the Abuse of the Inhabitants, by Stick wood and wth Course was taken. to Remedy the Same, for his Aprobation. was Aproved off. and ORDERED to be Presented to y^e Gouvernour, Accordingly, ORDERED that the Mayo^r & M^r Laurance. doe weight on the Gouvernour wth the Aboue mentioned Papers;

The Councell Adjourned till Sater
Day Come Seuen night.

ORDERS, For the Fortt, mould Docke
City of New-York: SS and Bridge Presented to the Guernour were
as followeth. Viz:

That all Ships Or Vessells not belonging to this Port
ANCHORAGE Shall Pay for Anchorage as formerly, That is to Say A
Vessell Comeing to Anchor in the Roade if of Tenn
Tunns, or und^r One Shilling, If Aboue Tenn Tunns, to Twentye. two
Shillings And Soe Proportionably. One Shilling. for Euery Tenn
Tunns more,

That all Vessells Sloopes, and Open Boates, belonging
DOCKAGE [247] *Belonging* to this Porte, Doe Pay for Lyeing within
the Dock or mould yearly, That is to Say A Vessell or Boate
of One Tunn, to fwe Tunns. Six Shillings If aboue fwe Tunns, to
Tenn Tunns, Nine Shilling If Aboue Tenn Tunn to fueteen. Twelue
Shill: if Aboue fueteen to Twentye fwe, Twentye Shillings, if Aboue
Twenty fwe to fifty. Thirty Shilling, If aboue fifty Tunns. Fifty Shill:

All Ships or Vessells not belonging to this Porte and that Come within the mould or Dock Shall Pay for Euery Voyage, they Lyeing nott Longer then One Month. That is to Say A vessell of Tenn Tunns: or und^r Six Shillings, If Aboue Tenn Tunns, *if Aboue Tenn Tunn.* to Twenty, Twelue Shilling, If Aboue Twenty Tunns, to Thirty, Eighteen Shillings if Aboue thirty to fifty, to One Hundred Tunns and upwards, thirty Shilling and if they Lye Aboue One Month, to Pay Proportionably, and soe for Euery month

That noe Vessell w^hsoever, doe Lye in the mouth of the Dock dock, within the mould, or neer the bridge in Inconvenient places, nor Longer then A Convenient tyme, for Loading & unloading, Except in Winter Or Occasioned by Stress, of weather, And if by Accident any Vessell be runn Aground in the mouth of the Dock, they are Imediatly to Remoue, as Soone as Afloote und^r the Penalty of Six Shilling,

That noe Vessells w^hsoever Lyeing w^hin the mould or Dock doe make or keep fire, on Board att any Other tyme then from Day Light in the morning till the Ringing of the Citty Bell att night under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings

That none Doe Cast Any Anchor. Grapnall or Kelleck within Or neer the Mould or Dock where itt may Endanger, any Other Vessells [248] *Vessells*, under the Penalty of Tenn Shill: beside all danger,

That none doe Caste Any Dung Draught dyrte or any thing to fill up or Annoy the mould or Dock or the neighbourhood, neer the Same, under the Penalty of Twenty Shill:

That noe Vessell whatsoever, Doe Lye att the out Side of the Dock or mould unless, in fair weath^r and then not Longer then One Tyde Except w^h Leane, of the Mast^r under the Penalty of Tenn shillings, besides all Damages.

That noe Timber. Pipe Statues, wood or Other Lumber, be Landed upon the mould. or wharfe Nor Carts, Permitted to Ryde there und^r the Penalty of Six Shilling.

That all Persons be Directed by the hauen Mast^r to [have] fitt and Convenient births, for their Lyeing or fastening, within att or to, the mould or wharfe on Penalty of Tenn Shilling for being Refractory besides all Damages

That the hauen Master Doe take Care to See the Aboue Ordors, dayly kept and Observed and Doe Receiue and Collect all Penalties Ariseing there upon, the One halfe of w^h he is to Pay to the Treasurer, for the use of the Citty and the Other halfe for him Selfe

That if any Difference or Controversey Shall Arise between the
hauen Mr and Any Other Person or Persons, Concerning Any the Or-
ders before mentioned, Or the Rates Or Penaltyes theirin Conteyned Or
Any Other matt^r Relateing, to the wharfe Bridge Or Dock the Same
Shall be Adjudged and Determined by the mayo^r of this Citty for the
tyme being, or the Eldest Alderman in the Mayo^rs Absence

To the Right Hon^{ble} Col^l Tho:
Dongan Leiu^t and Gouern^r &c

To the Mayor Aldermen and Common Councill of the City
of New-Yorke humble Presentt to your Honour.

THAT the many Complaints made by the Inhabitants of this City of the great Abuses and Injurys they dayly haue and Doe Sustaine by the Sale of firewood by the Stick being of uncertaine and unequall Length, and Bigness, and Often tymes Seuerall nōches put On A Stick whereby they are Defrauded of their due (itt being Only att the Pleasure of the boatmⁿ or Carmen. w^t they will Call an Hundred Sticks[]) to Ren

Which wee thought itt most Convenient that A Certaine Measure, and Assize Should be Putt On Wood And To that End haue **ORD^{ED}** That fr^o, and After, the first Day of Sep^t^{br} next noe firewood Shall be Imported or Exposed to Sale in this Citty, but Such as Shall be Cutt after the maⁿer of Coard wood and Sold by the Coard Accordingly w^{ch} Coard is to Conteyne 8 foot in Length 4 foot in Breadth and 4 foot in hight under the Penalty of forfeiture

And In Regard all or moste of the firewood braught to this Citty is Cutt in Other Parts of the Province without the Libertys thereof, wee humbly Pray your hono^r that if this Method and measure be Aproued of your Honour would be Pleased to Cause Publique notice, to be giuen to the oth^r Parts, of the Province where firewood is Usually Cutt, that none may Pretend. Ignorance of. yo^r [251] *Your Hon^{rs} of your Hon^{rs} Pleasure therein and A Conformity be had thereunto by the tyme Perfixed.*

and for yo^r Hon^r wee Shall Euer Pray

ORD^{ES} ABOUT That Noe Swine w^hsoever, be suffered to goe or Range

SWINE In Any the Streetes or Lanes within the fiue wards belonging to this Citty on the South Side of the fresh water und^r the Penalty of forfeiture of all Such Swine as Shall be found or Taken. goeing or Ranging in Any the Streets or Lanes Aforesayd.

That all Swine as shall be found. or Taken up by Any Officer Shall be Aprized by Any two, Inhabitants And One halfe of the Value to be Payd to the Treasurer for the use of this Citty and the Other halfe to Such Officer y^t Shall find and Take up the Same

Citty of New= SS
York=

ATT A Common Councell &c March y^e
29th 1684

The Petition of the Porters of this Citty, being Read **ORDERED**, that Ald^rman Verplank M^r Peter Jacobs and M^r Isaack Van Vleck be Apoynted as A Committee to Enquire into the Ord^s and Regulat^{ions} About Porters, there Numb^r, and the Rates, and Prizes by them Taken.

These Seuerall Carrmen, Refuseing to Obey Obserue and follow, y^e Lawes, and Ord^s of this Citty, by them Apoynted to be Obserued and **Kept** were Suspended and Discharged being Any Long^r Carrmen. Names of the Carrmen.

J ⁿ ^o Longstreet	Conradus Verbeck	J ⁿ ^o Carlessen
J ⁿ ^o Mynderson	Jurien Hagle	Paulus Verbeck
Claus Johnson	W ^m Pearce	Gerritt Cousine
Hendrick J ⁿ ^o son	Tho: Griffen	W ^m Morse
Egbert forken	Gisbert Egbert	Joris Johnson

[252] ORDERED that the Constables of the five wards On South Side the Fresh Water forthwith giue A Listt of the Names of all the Male Persons wthin there Seuerall Wards from 16 yeares old and upwards to the Mayo^r of this Citty that A watch may be Settled and Apoynted

M^r Ald^rman Bayard and Ald^rman Verplank are Apoynted A Committee to Inspect and State the Acc^ts between the Citty And Any Particular person, and See w^h the Sayd Citty is Indebted frō the Arrivall of Gouern^r Andross to this Day, and thereof to giue Publique notice to all Persons, and make Reporte Accordingly

The Councell Adjourned till this Day Seuen Night

Citty of New=York SS Proclamation Aboute Carmⁿ Published

Att A Common Councell holden att the
Citty hall for the Sayd Citty On Saturday
y^e 29th of March 1684

WHEREAS, By former Ord^s It hath been Enacted that none Should Serue for hyre or wages, as Carmen. but Such as Shall be Apoynted and Allowed Carmen of this Citty, And whereas the Carmen formerly apoynted. and Allowed haue Refused to Obey Obserue and follow, the Laws and Ord^s. of this Citty by them Apoynted to be Observed and kept and for that Cause and Reason [253] Are Suspended and Discharged from being Any Longer Carremen

These Are therefore to Declare and Publish y^t all and Euery person or Persons wthin this Citty haue hereby free Lyberty and Lycence to Serue. for hyre or Wages as Carmen (The Sayd Carmen now: discharged, & Slaues Excepted) till further Order.

Citty of New=York SS Comⁿ to the Mayo^r, and Ald^rmen to be
Justices of the Peace for the City and
County of New=Yorke

THOMAS DONGAN. LEIC^t GOUERN^r And Vice
Admirall under his Royall Highness: of New=York
And Dependencyes In America

BY VERTUE of the Authority Deriued. unto mee, I doe hereby Constitute, Authorize and Opoynt you M^r Cornelis Steenwyck Mayo^r, M^r Nicol^l Bayard M^r Jⁿ^o Inians, M^r W^m Pinhorne M^r Guylin Verplank M^r Jⁿ^o Robinson. And M^r W^m Cox Ald^rmen to be Justices of the Peace for the Citty and County of New=York. Giueing you and Each of you: full Power And Authority to Act as Justices of the Peace f^r

the Good and Welfare of the Government and Due Administration of Justice According to Law, and all Persons whome itt may Concerne are Strictly Charged and Required to giue you due Respect and Obedience Accordingly this Commission to be of force Dureing my will and Pleasure Only, giuen und^r my hand att Fort JAMES this 31st of March 1684

THOMAS DONGAN

Passed the Office

Jⁿ^o Spragg Sec^{ry}

[254] Citty of New-York SS Att A Common Councell held for the Sayd: Citty att the Citty hall On Saturday the 6th of Aprill 1684 By the Mayo^r Ald^rmen and Common Councell of the S^d Citty

ORDERED, That none of the former Carmen who Refused to Serue be Admitted Againe without first Acknowledgeing their fault and Pay-ing Six shilling as A fine and Conforming them Selues, to y^e Lawes, and Ord^s Establisht If the Mayo^r Shall think them fitt to Serue in that *if* Imploy

Joris Johnson	} Admitted Carmen On the Aboue Conditions
Garritt Cousine	
J ⁿ ^o Carlessen	

The Order of the Gouvern^r and Councell In Answer to Y^e Petition Presented to him. About Restraint of Bolting and Importacon of flower frō Other Parts of the Province being Read Requireing Reasons for the Same, ORD^dED y^t M^r Ald^rman Bayard, M^r Ald^rman Inian M^r Ald^rman. Pinhorne, M^r Jⁿ^o Laurance Or Any three doe Draw up Reasons, and P^rsent the Same next Meeting, of the Councell

ORDER ABOUT ORDERED that not Person Or Persons within this
POWD^r Citty doe frō: and After the 8th Day of June next En-
sueing keep Entertain, or Conceall in Any dwelling, or
warehouse att any tyme A great [er?] Quantity of Gunn Powder,
[than?] the One hundred weight and that in the u^per Parte of the house
und^r the Penalty of Twenty Shilling, for Euery 10^{li} more then that
Quantity as Shall be found in Any Dwelling house aforesayd
[255] And that the Mayo^r doe giue warrant to the Constables to make
Search in Any house or Warehouse for the Same soe Often as he Shall
think fitt and Convenient Or On Any Complaint made

Citty of New=
Yorke SS

Reasons Presented to the Gouvernour by
the Mayo^r and Ald^rmen to Pro^hibite Bolting
in Any Other Place but this Citty

Reasons &c :

In Pursuance of yo^r Hon^s Ordor Dated y^e [18th]
of March Past wee the Mayo^r and Aldermen of the
Citty of New=Yorke by And with the Advise of the
Common Councell of the Sayd Citty Doe offer for
Reasons, why Bolting and makeing of Bread for
Transporta^on, should be Prohibited In Any Other
Parte of the Province, but in this Citty Only, as
followeth,

This Citty being the Matropoly^s of the Province hath from, tyme to
tyme, been the Mayne Su^porte thereof the flowerishing or Decay of
w^{ch} Doth Inf[^l]euece all its Parts, and by itts Industry in trade and
Traffique mayntained by itts Number of Inhabitants hath gained
Creditt and Reputation Abroad by whose meanes alone all Foreign^s
Commerce and shi^ping, Is Drawed hether

That the Manufacture of flower and Bread for soe wee Concent itt
may be Properly Termed hath been and is the Cheif Su^porte of the
trade, and Traffique to and frō this Citty and Maintainance of itts
Inhab[i]tants of all Degrees, and if used and Practiced in Other Parts
of the Province must of necessity Lessen Our Trade and Consequently
the numb^r of the Inhabit^s Employed therein

[256] All Other Parts of the Province haue Some Perticular Advan-
tage and way of Liueing As Long Island by Husbandry and Whaleing
Esopus being the fatt of the Land by Tillage Albany by Indian Trade
and husbandry this Citty noe Other Advantage Or Way of Liueing
but by Traffique and Dependance are on Another Cheifly upheld by
the Manufacture of flower and Bread

To us Itt is Euident That had all Parts of the Province, Equall
Liberty to make flower and Bread noe Parte thereof would be Ad-
vantaged thereby, but the trade Soc Dispersed that it would be much
Impaired if not wholly Loste and the Value of flower and Bread, Less
to the farmer then Now his Corne is[.] the Prise of w^{ch} is kept up by
the Industrey of the Inhabitants of this Citty, who first made itt A
Comodity Abroad Gained it Reputation and Are Only Proper to Con-
tinue both,

Soe that the Establishing the makeing of flower and Bread in this
Citty Only takes nothing frō Other Parts, of the Province but if

Removed or Admitted in Other Parts, will be the Apparent Ruine and Decay of the Same w^{ch} how necessary itt is to Maintaine and Encourage the want of soe well A Scituated and Such A Numb^r of Inhabitants Soe Encorporated in Virginia Mary=land, and Other Neighbouring Partes, may Sufficiently Demonstrate who though haue the Same Advantages from the fruits and Produce of the Earth for want thereof Can not Accreu to that Benefitt In trade by Husbandry as this Province hath and Doth Enjoy by the meanes and [257] And Encouragement of this Citty Only

W^{ch} That it may Still Encrease and Flowrish is the Desire and hopes of

Yo^r Hono^rs most humble Servants

Place apoynted The Loft Ouer the Slaughter house belonging to
to be generall Garrit Jⁿson Rosse is Apoynted to be the generall
Store for Store for all Powder and he to Take Care and Look
powder, After the Same, and to haue for his Paines and
 trouble Such summe, as the Own^rs thereof Shall
Agree, for not Exceeding 1^l 6^d for Each Barrell the Same to be payd
on Deliuery of the Powder out

The Councill Adjourned till this Day Seuen night

City of New= SS The Assize and Value of Bread Is Apoynted
Yorke to be as followeth viz^t

A White Bread Loafe weighing thirteen ounces to be Sold for fise
Stiuers Wampom Or One Penny halfe penny

A Loaf of ranged wheaten Bread the Coursest of the Brand being
taken out Weighing Eight Pound nine Pence

A Loaf of Rye or Course wheaten Bread weighing Seuen Pounds
& halfe Six Pence May the 6th 1684

[258] Citty of New=Yorke } Proceedings in Common Councill.
 } Att A Common Councill held 24 May
 } 1684

Mr Bogardus Makeing Complante that Seuerall Persons in this
Citty Refuse to the Arrcars of Taxation of houses &c Pursuance to
An Act of Common Councill baring the Date the 3th March 1683 be-
cause of Seuerall Removalls from the Respectiue house Since the
tyme of Such Taxation

The Common Councill haueing taken the Same Into Consideration
for Explanation of their former Order, and for the Expeditious Re-

ceiueing or gathering the Sayd Arrearages wthout further delay, doe Ordor that the Persons now Inhabiting the Sayd Respectiue houses doe Respectiue Pay the Sayd Arrearages pursuant to y^e Sayd List & in fāleur thereof y^t y^e Colector make distress upon y^e Respectiue goods of y^e p^{er}son soe fayling in y^e payment of y^e Sayd Arrearages and y^t the Landlords of the Sayd houses, allow to the Sayd Persons, the Same in their Rents

M^r J^{no} Tudor Bringing A Messuage frō the Gouvernour desireing that the Markett may be Removed frō the Place where itt is now kept to the Vacant ground before the Fort and that the Mayo^r Ald^{men} and Common Councell would Ordor the same to be done Accordingly;

ORDERED, that from hence forward, the Markett for Butchers meat be held in the Same Place Accordingly, they Erecting their nales and Other Conveniencys att their Owne Charge

[259] M^r Smith Giueing in An Acc^t of 17 : 16 : by him is Colected for Dockage,

ORDERED that he Pay the Same to the Treasurer, deducting his Salary for Collecting according to Order

M^r Smith makeing Complaint that there are Seuerall Sloopes and Boates, in Arearage of Paying their Dockage,

ORDERED that the May^r giue him A warrant to Demand the Same, and upon non Paym^t to make distress upon the goods, of the Respectiue Persons in whos Possession y^e Sayd Boates now, are Refuseing to Pay the Same and the List of Areares, be Annexed to the Sayd warr^t

M^r Guylenc Ver Plank who was Apoynted Auditor of the Citty Acc^ts being Dead

ORDERED M^r Van Fleck Suply his place

ORDERED that the New=Streete beginning from Edward Taylers Cornour house to the Cornour of Domini Selynes Lott and frō thence to the Warehouse of the Widdow, Verplanks, be Paved on Both Sides by the Persons Owning the Lotts therein Each before his Owne Lott before the 25 July next

And the Smiths Street begining att the Cornour of Thomas Lewis up to the house of Gerritt Hendricks In Lyke manner

and the Beuer gracht begining from the Cornour house of Simon Romeyne to the house of Barrent Court bee Paved On Each Syde Eight foot in Breadth from the houses by the Person Owneing the Lotts therein Each Person before his own Lott wth Pauements to be made in Such manner, as by the Survey^rs Shall be Aproved of or Apoynted

[260] Citty of New= } Att A Meeting of the Mayo^r Aldermen
 Yorke } and Common Councell the 31st of May
 1684

ORDERED That M^r Alderman Bayard and M^r Jacobs Doe Draw up Ord^s that Corne may be well Cleaned, before Sent to the Mill and Present the Same next meeting

A Proclamation By the Gouvern^r and Councell Prohibiting flower to be Bolted Or Packed or Bread made for Transportation. but in this Citty &c was Prohibited

The Ordors About Powder. Likewise Prohibited: Resolved that in Some Convenient Place On the Common A Powder house be Built of Stone

The Councell Adjourned to this Day Seven Night

Citty of New= } May the Twenty Second 1684
 York } Proclamation by the Gouverno^r and Coun-
 cell Prohibiting Flower to be Bolted or
 Proclamation by the Packed or Bread made for Transporta-
 Governour and Councell &c tion but in this Citty, &c Published the
 31st May 1684

BY THE GOUVERNOUR & COUNCELL

FORASMUCH As for Seuerall good Weighty Reasons, itt hath been thought fitt by former Gouverno^s To Prohibite Strictly and under the Penalty of forfeiture the Packing of flower and makeing Bread, for Exportation [261] att Any Other Place then att the Citty of New= Yorke, and whereas, by the Neglect of the Due Observiance of Such Ord^s Seuerall Abuses Are Committed to the A^parent hazerd and Ce[r]taine detriment of the most Considerable Part of the Trade of this Place and Injury to those Countrys that Are Suplyed from hence therewith as Is Evident by Fresh Complaints from Seuerall Places, in Perticular from the Deputy Gouvern^r of Barbados, It is ORDERED that for the future noe flower be Bolted or Packed nor Breade made for Transportation in Any Place w^hsoev^r within this Governm^t. Except in the Citty of New=Yorke untill the Will and Pleasure of his Royall Highness JAMES Duke of York And Albany Lord Propriet^r of this Province be knowne in it, of w^{ch} all Persons Conserved Are Strickly

Charged and Required to Take notice and Confirme them Selues,
Accordingly As they will Answer the Contempt att there Perrills.

GIVEN Under my hand and Seale, in N: Yorke this 22 Day of
May in the thirty Sixth year of his Majesties Reigne Anno D^m 1684

THOMAS DONGAN.

Passed the Office

JN^o SPRAGG, Sec^y:

[262] City of New= SS Att A Common Councell held in the
Yorke Same City On Thursday the 10th Day of
July 1684

The Record^r Acquaint^d them that the Occasion of their Meeting
was to Consider of A way moste Suitable for Establishing A watch in
this Citty itt being thought Convenient That the military Offic^rs and
Troopers, be Excused therefrom and Proposes a Rate for the Same
On Each house

ORDERED That the Constables in the five wards on South Syde the
Fresh Water doe Watch by Turnes Successively One Each Night and
doe Provide for their Assistance On the Watch Eight Persons as they
Shall think fitt to hyre for whose Service Shall be Payd to Each twelue
pence P^r Night out of the Citty Treasury

ORDERED that M^r Peter Stoutenburgh be A^poynted OverSeer of
the work to be done On the Warfe, and warehouse within this Citty
That Each house Doe Provide A man On Notice giuen to worke On
the Wharfe and unload and Secure the timb^r and Stockadoes Braught
for the Same. Or On Default the Own^rs or Inhabitants in Such houses
or warehouses to Pay 2^s 3^d Each tyme they Omitt the Same

Proceedings in Common Councell

Citty of New=York, SS Att A Common Councell held for the Citty
of New=York att the Citty Hall of the Sayd
Citty the 15th Augst 1684

The Acc^t of M^{rs} Sharp being Read

[263] It A^ppeared that the Citty is noe wise Lyable to Pay any Article
therein as not haueing Any Relation to them, therefore doe wholly
Disalow thereof

It being Considered that Seuerall Strang^rs now, Resident in this
Citty come into this Place and driue great Trade and Merchant^d

to their great Benefitt and Advantage wthout Bearing any Part or Proportion of the Publick Charge of this Citty to the great Burthen of the Inhabitants thereof

It is ORDERED that all Strang^rs that Reside within this Citty for the Space of One Month Shall After the Expiration of that tyme, watch and ward and pay all Taxes and Assessm^{ts} and doe all Other Such things As the Inhabitants from tyme to tyme Shall be Oblidged to Pay and Performe

The Comon Councell takeing into Considera^{ti}on the Necessety of Raising mony for the Reparation of the Wharfe paym^{ts} of Seuerall Debts, and defraying of Other the Publique Charge of the Sayd Citty and County by Vertue of the Power and Authority derived unto them by An Act of the Late Generall Assembly, Intituled and Act for De-fraying the publique and Necessary Charge of Each Respectiue Citty town & County &c

ORDERED that the summe of two Hundred Pounds Currant money of this Province be forthwith Raised Levyed and Collected by an Equall and Proportionable Assessm^{ts} upon the Estates of all and Euery p^{er}son Inhabiting within the Sayd Citty and County to be made by the Persons Late Apoynted Assess^{rs} for the Raising the Voluntary Present to the Gouvern^r who Shall be Authorized and Apoynted to Doe the Same, and that the Sayd Summe of two Hundred [264] *Hundred* Pounds, be Payd into the Publique Treasury of this Citty, and that upon default of Paym^{ts} of Such Summ or Summes, Soe to be Assessed the Constable doe Levy by distress of the goods and Chattells of the Person or Persons Soe Refuseing untill the Sayd Summ or Summs be fully Satisfyed

For the due and Orderly Settling and Passing the Acc^{ts} of this Citty

ORDERED — that noe Acc^{ts} Shall be Allowed of nor Admitted unless the Person bringing in the Same, Produce and Ordor Signed by the Mayo^r or Deputy Mayo^r for the tyme being for the Articles therein Conteyned

{	Cornelis Steenwyck	J ⁿ o Laurance	}	Ald ^{men} & Common Councell
	James Graham	Petr Jacobs		
	N: Bayard	Jacob: Kibb		
	J ⁿ o Inians	G: Minviell		
	W ^m Cox	Is: Van ffleck		
		N: D Myer		

Adjourned, till Saterdag next

Proceedings in Common Councill

Citty of New=York SS

Att A Common Councill for the Sayd
Citty att the Common hall thereof on Satur-
day y^e 23th Augst 1685 [4]

Present Cornelis Steenwyck Mayor

James Graham Record^r

{ N: Bayard
J^{no} Inians
W^m Cox
J^{no} Laurance

{ N: D meyer
G: Minviell
P: Jacobs
Jacob Kipp
Is: Van ffeck

} Ald^{men} &
Common Councill

[265] Jacob: Moleyne who was Elected One of the Assess^{rs} for the Dock ward haueing Removed him Selfe and family out of the Citty,

ORDERED that M^r Ald^{man} Inians Issue out his Warr^{tt} to the Constable to Summons the Inhabitants of the Sayd Ward to meet together in the Citty hall On Munday morning, next by Eight of the Clock to Elect An Other Assessor, in his Stead

Seuerall of the Asses^{rs} appearing M^r Record^r acquainted them that there was the Summe of two Hundred Pounds to be Raysed for the Defraying the Publique Charges by An Equall And Proportionable Assessm^{nt} On Euery Persons Estate to be made by them. And Recommend the Same to them to be Done Accordingly

ORDERED that if Any thing ha^pen in the Intervall of the sessions of the Common Councill Concerning the Priviledges of the Citty, M^r Record^r and M^r John Laurence. a^ppear and Act therein According as they think Convenient making A Report of w^t they Shall Doe frō: tyme to tyme, to this Board

Adjourned to Saturday next

Citty of New=
York SS

Warr^{tt} from the Mayor for the As-
sessm^{nt} of 200^{li} on the Inhabitants of this
Citty and County &c

WHEREAS, The Mayor Ald^{men} And Common Councill of this Citty Assembled in the Common hall thereof On Saterday the 15th day of this Instant Augst by Vertue of the Power, and Authority giuen them by an Act of the Late generall Assembly Entituled An Act for Defraying the Publique and Nessessary Charges of Each Respectiue Citty Towne [266] Towne And County for the Reparation of the wharfe of thi^r Citty Paym^{nt} of Seuerall Debts and Defraying of Seuerall Other t

Publique Charges of the Sayd Citty and County did Ord^r that the summe of two Hundred Pounds Curr^t money Should be forthwith Rayised Levyed and Collected out of the Estates of all and Euery the Inhabitants of the Sayd Citty and County According to an Equall and Proportionable Assessm^t to be made by the Persons, Already Elected to [be] Assess^rs for the Raysing the free and Voluntary Present to the Gouvern^r and that the Sayd Persons Should be Authorized & Impowrd to Doe the Same, These are therefore to Warr^t and Authorize Empower and Apoynt you to make An Equall and Proportionable Assessm^t upon the Estates of all and Euery the Inhabitants wthin the Sayd Citty and County untill the Sayd summe of two Hundred Pounds be fully Compleat and that you make A Returne of your Proceedings theirin to the Mayo^r and Ald^rmen of this Citty &c
Dated

Citty of New=
York SS

Att A Common Councill &c
held the 6th day of Oct^{br} 1684

M^r Demyer and M^r Minveil being Sent to the Govern^r to know his Pleasure if the Mayo^r Should Issue out warr^{ts} for the Election of New Ald^rmen for the Year Ensueing According as Mentioned in the Petition formerly Presented to him &c, made Reporte, that the Gouvern^r Sayd he knew nothing to the Contrary, but would Advise wth his Councill to mo^rrow morning and then giue his Answer,
[267] M^r Ald^rman Cox M^r Minviel and M^r Jacobs apoynted as A Committee to meet On Wednesday Morning att the Citty hall to hear those that Complaine, of being Soe much Assessed when the Assess^rs and Collectors to be Present

W^m Graverod Refuses further to Collect the Assessm^{ts} M^r Smith is to be Apoynted to Collect the whole and to haue 5 ⁷/₉ C for w^t Payd willingly and 10 ⁷/₉ C for w^t Distreined

ORDERED that the Execution of the Ord^{rs} about fire wood, be suspended untill Provision be made by Act of Assembly

Citty of New= } The Names of the Seuerall Aldermen
Yorke } and Other Offic^{rs} Chosen
 Att A Meeting of the Mayo^r and Ald^r-
 men &c the 13th Oct^{br} 1684

The Ald^rmen of the Seuerall Wards of this Citty made Returne of the Seuerall Persons Chozen as followeth

Cap ^t Andrew Bowne	}	Ald ^r men	Mr D Lanoy.									
Mr Nicho ^s Bayard		Mr Paul Richards										
Mr J ⁿ o Laurence		Mr Abra : DPyst ^r										
Mr Isaac Van Vleeck		Mr W ^m Bogardus.										
Mr J ⁿ o Robinson		Mr Dirick Van Cliff										
Cap ^t Nich : W ^m Stevenson		Mr Dan ^l D Harte										
			Mr Pet ^r Stoutenburgh									
Mr J ⁿ o Hendrix Bryne	}	Com ^{on} Counc ^l	Mr Tunis. D Key									
Mr W ^m Merritt		Mr Baltus Bayard										
Mr Joh ^e s Kipp		Mr Garrett van Trick										
Mr Samuell Wilson		Mr Joh ^e s : Cowenhoven										
Mr Gabriel Minveil		Mr Joh ^e s Vermillion										
Mr Arien Cornelissen			Assesse ^r s									
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Mr W ^m Welsh												
Mr Adolph Meyer												
Mr Waltr Dobbs												

Att A Common Councell held att the
Citty of New=York SS Citty Hall On Monday the 13th Oct^{br}
1684

ORDERED That Any Person Chosen to Serue in Any the Offices
following, and shall Refuse to Serue Shall Pay the fine hereafter
Expressed Viz:

A Constable	£ 5 = : :
An Assessor	£ 3 = : :
A Common Councell Man.....	£ 7 - 10 = :
An Ald ^r man Tenn Pound.....	£ 10 = : :
The Mayo ^r	£ 20 = : :

The fines to be Payd to the City Treas: for the publique Use of
this Citty

Oct^{br} 14th 1684

The Mayo^r And Aldermen thought fitt Persuant to their former
Method to Present the Names of Persons out of w^{ch} the Govern^r may
Appoynt On[e] for Mayo^r of this Citty

ORDERED That for the Year Past and Annually to Come there Shall be Allowed [269] And Payd to the Towne Clerk of this Citty for his trouble and Paines, About the Publique Busieness out of the Treasury of this Citty the Summ of Tenn Pounds

The Present Mayo^r and Aldermen waiting On the Governour wth the Persons Elected for Aldermⁿ and to know who his Honour would Please to Apoynt for Mayo^r

Mr Gabreil Minnveil was Commissionated for Mayo^r and wth the New: Aldermen Sworne and being Brought to the Citty hall — his Commission was Read and they took their Places

The New Common Councell Sworne and the Old discharged the Mayo^r being Chosen by the Westward as Common Councellman

ORDERED That Another Person be Chosen in his Stead

The Constables Sworne, Philip Richards being A Quaker Engaged to Performe his Duty as Constable und^r Penalty of Perjury

Citty of New=York SS The Nomination for Mayo^r Pre-
presented to the Gouvernour.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURAB^l &c

WHEREAS It is the Usual Tyme for A^poynting of A New=Mayo^r And Aldermen for this his Royall Highness Citty of New=York, Wee the Present Mayo^r And Aldermen of the Sayd Citty Doe Per-
suant to formor Customes and Practice Humbly Present to your Hon^r the Names of Seuen Persons Out of w^{ch} your Hon^r may Please [270] Please to Apoynt One for Mayo^r the Ald^men being by Vertue of your Honour Chosen by the freemen of this Citty whose names wth the Persons by us Nominated are As followeth

Ald ^m en Chosen	Persons Nominated
	Mr Fredrick Phillips
	Mr Steph ^s Court Land
	Capt: Andrew Bowne
	Mr W ^m Pinhorne
	Mr Gabriel Minviel
	Mr N: Bayard
	Mr James Graham

Y^r Hon^s Most Humble Servants

Commission to Mr
 City of New-York SS Gabriell Minveil to be
 Mayor of this Citty
 Thomas Dongan Leiu^t Gouvern^r and
 Vice Admirall Und^r his Royall High-
 ness James Duke of York and Albany
 &c of New-York and Its Dependences

WHEREAS I am fully Asured of the Prudence faithfullness, and
 Ability of Gabriell Minveil of this City of New-York Merchant I doe
 hereby by Vertue of the Authority derived unto mee Nominate Apoynt
 and Constitute him the Sayd G: Minveil [271] To be Mayor of the
 City of New-Yorke and its Dependencyes, hereby Authorizeing, and
 Requireing him to doe Execute and Performe all Act and Acts thing
 and things as A Mayo^r May and Ought to doe, According to Law, And
 this Comission to Continue, Dureing the Space of One whole Year Or
 Untill further Order. GIUEN und^r my hand and Scaled wth the Scale
 of the Province att Fort JAMES In New-York the 14th Day of Oct^{br}
 1684 THOMAS DONGAN

Passed the Office
 JN^o SPRAGG Sec^y

Proceedings att Common Councell held
 City of New-York SS att the Citty Hall the 1st Day of December
 1684

Abraham Corbett being Chozen Common Councell man for the
 West ward in the Stead of Mr Mayo^r had the Oath Administred to
 him

The Councell takeing into Consideration the Objections made
 Against the Last Assessm^{ts} find noe way to Remidy the Same, great
 Part being Collected But Ordor the Same to Continue in force and to
 be forthwth fully Collected

ORDERED That Mr Ald^rman Bowne Mr Merrett Mr Abraham Cor-
 bett doe Procure and Provide Weights and Measures to be A Standard
 for this Citty According to the Usage and Custome of England
 Between this and the 25th January Ensueing

[272] City of New-York SS Proceedings att A Common Coun-
 cell held att the Citty hall for the Sayd
 Citty On Monday the 2^d Day of Febru-
 ary 1684[-5]

Prsent Mayo^r Recordor N: Bayard
 M^r Jⁿ^o Laurence M^r Andrew Bowne
 and M^r Verfleeck Ald^rmen. M^r W^m Mer-
 ritt M^r Abr: Corbett M^r De bruyn M^r
 Sam^l Wilson M^r Kipp Common Coun-
 cell

RESOLUED Unanimously That the Governour be Treated wth to Con-
 firme to this Citty all the Vacant Land in And About this Citty and
 Island to Low Water marke the Ferry and all the Seuerall Patents to
 the Inhabitants, The Citty hall & Land thereto belonging Markett
 house & Markett Place Dock bridge and Streetes wth all Royalties and
 Priviledges thereunto Belonging

M^r Graham M^r Bayard Cap^t Bowne M^r De bruyn M^r Wilson M^r
 Merrett or Any four Viz: two of the Aldermen and two of the Com-
 mon Councell Are Apoynted as A Committee to mannage the Treaty
 wth the Gouvernour for Obteyned what Aboue Mentioned

RESOLUED that the Dockmoney be Lett to farme On Saturday next
 Come Seuen night att the house of W^m Merritts of which Puplique
 notice to be Geuen

[273] Citty of New=Yorke SS

Att A Common Councell held Att
 the Citty Hall On Wednesday the
 fourth Day of March 1684[-5] Present
 the Mayo^r Ald^rmen & Common Coun-
 cell & Some of the old Magistrates and
 Antient Inhabitants

RESOLUED That what Proposed in Last Common Councell be fully
 Agreed for wth his hon^r the Gouvern^r and the money Raised for the
 Same att 8 ^{ff} C^t for which Seuerall Proposed to be Security

Citty of New=Yorke SS

Proclamation by the Gouvern^r Ag^t:
 Wa^reing Dang^rs Dirk or Other Con-
 sealed Weapons Published

THOMAS DONGAN Lieu^t and Gouver-
 nour under his Royall Highness of
 New=York and Dependencies In
 America &c

FORASMUCH As itt is Very Pernicious and Contrary to the Common
 Peace and Safty of the Governm^t to Carry Concealed & Private

Weapons, whereby Stabbing and killing men On A Sudden may be done and Committed by Inhumane and Wicked Persons I haue therefore thought fitt and Ordered in Councell that noe Person Whatsoever Presume to Carry, Weare Or haue About them Daggers Durks Tucks in Canes, Pockett Pistolls Or Any [274] Other Sortt of Concealed Weapons, and hereof all Persons Concerned are Strictly Required and Comanded to Take Notice as they will Answer the Contrary, att their Perrills GIUEN under my hand att Fort JAMES, this 23th day of March 1684[-5.]

THOMAS DONGAN

To the Mayo^r and Ald^rmen of
the Citty and County of
N=York to be forth wth
Published

Passed the Office

JOHN SPRAGG Sec^y

THE ASSISE OF BREAD

BY THE MAYO^r & ALD^rMEN

The Assise And Value of Bread is
Citty of N: York SS Apoynted to be as followeth Viz!

A White Bread Loafe weighing 12 ounces to be Sold for Six Stiurs Wamp:

ffined Ranged Bread the Bran being wholly taken Out Weighing four pounds Six Pence, or Twenty Stiu^rs Wamp:

Wheat Bread of Meal as itt Comes from the Mill Weighing Eight Pounds Nine Pence or thirty Stiu^rs wampom

Aprill the 30th 1685

[275]

BY THE KING A Proclamation for
Restraining All his Majestyes Subjects
but the Members And Agents of the East
India Company to Trade in the East
Indies And Recalling Such As are there
Published the fift of August 1685

JAMES R:

WHEREAS The Sole Trade to the East Indies by Divers Royall Grants As of the Late King Our dearly beloved Brother of Euer Blessed memory As other of our Noble Progenitors hath been heretofore granted to the Governour And Company of Merchants of London Tradeing to the East Indies with Express Prohibition to all Other their Subjects to trade there And that Such Trade by the great Industry Charge And Expence of the Sayd Company hath for Seuerall

Yeares Last Past been Mainteyned And Carried On to the great honour and Proffitt of the Nation till of Late that Severall Ill Disposed Persons Preffering the Peculiar gaine before the Proffitt And Reputation of the Nation And to the Utter Decay And Over throw of Soe Beneficiall A Trade to this Kingdom Which Cannot be Supported without the Joynt Assistance And Managery by A Company haue in A Clandestine And Disorderly manner Tradeing into those Parts In Express Disobedience Not Onely the Severall Prohibitions Conteyned in those Lett's Patents but to Diuers Royall Proclamations Sett forth for that purpose Persuant [276] *Persuant* to the undoubted Prorogatiue of the Crowne for Lycencing Limitting And Regulateing Such forreigne Trade Into to Soe Remote Parts of the world And Whereas the Late King Our dearly beloved Brother Out of his Aboundant grace and Tenderness to his Subjects was Graceously Pleased to permitt his Unquestionable Prerogative in that tyme, To be Argued And Disputed att the Common Law to the Intent his Subjects might be without Any Excuse for their disobedience which having Receiued A Publique Decission And Determination in Our Highest Ordinary Court of Common Law wee doe Expect from All Our Loveing Subjects An Intire Obedience thereunto and the Humble Petition of the Sayd Company wee Doe giue Leauē And Direct that Each Offendor who Contrary to the Sayd Lett's Patents And Proclamations haue Contumaciously Invaded the Sayd Trade In Contempt of the Crowne And Dignity of Our Late Brother be Proceeded Against Att Law In Our Name to the Intent they may be punished According to their Demeritts And to the End all Our Loveing Subjects may for the future Avoyd the forfeitures And Penalties, which may be Incurred by their Disobedience In this behalfe wee haue thought fitt by and with the Advice of our Privy Councell to Publish our Royall Pleasure to be And wee doe hereby Strictly Prohibite And forbid all and Every Our Loveing Subjects whatsoever, Except the Sayd Company And their Successors And others Tradeing by the Sayd Companyes Lycence to Trade Into Vissitt Or haunt the Sayd East Indies Or Any Porte Creeke hauen Or place [277] within the Limitts of the Sayd Companyes Charter granted to them by Our Late brother In the thirtith Year of his Reigne upon Paine of Our high Displeasure And of being Proceeded Against As Contemners of Our Lawes and Royall Authority And Alsoe Incurring the forfeiture of the goods and merchantdizes and the Ships and Vessells with their furniture when And Soe often As they Shall be taken Or found Tradeing Or Navigateing within Any of the Ports Riuers Creekes havens or Places within the Limitts of the Sayd Companyes Chartar or beyond the Cape of Bona Speranza And to the End

our will And Pleasure herein may be the better Observed And Executed wee doe hereby alsoe Strictly Require And Comand our Governours Deputy Govern's Admiralls Vice Admiralls Generalls Judges of Our Courts of Admiralty Comand's of Our Forts and Castles Captaines of Our Royall Ships Provost Marshall Marshalls Comptrollers Colectors of Our Customes Waiters Searchers And all Other Our Officers and Ministers Ciuill And Military by Sea or Land in all And Every our forreigne Dominions And plantations And Alsoe all And Singular Captaines And Comanders of Ships And All Other persons Employed Or to be Employed in the Service of the Sayd East India Company to be Aiding And Assisting to Attack Arrest take And Seize for Our Use the Ship Or Ships Vessell Or Vessells with their furniture goods wares and Merchantdizes of all and Every our Subjects, Other than the Sayd Company And their Successors And Such As Shall be Employed Or Lycenced by them which they Shall find On Sea Or Land within the Limitts of Our Sayd Chartar granted to the Sayd Company According to the Tenor of the Sayd Chartar granted [278] *Granted* to the Sayd Company And to proceed to Condemnation thereof in Any of our Courts In Our Sayd forreigne Dominions and Plantations upon paine of our high Displeasure And As they will Answer the Contrary Att their Perrills And wee Doe by this our Proclamation Require and Comand all and Every of Our Subjects Except Such who are of the Sayd Company, Or Employed or Lycenced by the Sayd Company who Are to Reside within Any of the Parts and places in the East Indies Or within Any of the Limitts of the Sayd Companies Chartar Or Are upon the Seas, In Order to their Voyage thether that they And Every of them doe within the Space of Eight monthes Next Ensuing After the date hereof Returne into this Our Kingdome upon paine And Penalty that Shall fall thereon Giuen Att Our Court att *att* Whitehall the first Day of Aprill 1685 In the first Year of Our Reigne

BY THE KING

A Proclamation to Prohibite his Majestyes Subjects to Trade within the Limitts Assigned to *to* the Royall African Company of England Except those of the Company

JAMES R:

WHEREAS Our Dearly beloved Brother [279] Late King of Euer Blessed Memory for the Suporting and Manageing of Trade Very

Beneficiall to this Our Kingdome And Our foreigne Plantations upon the Coast of Guiney Buiney Angola And Other Parts And places in Africa from the port of Sally In South Barbary Inclusive to the Cape De bona Esperna Inclusive by his Lett's Patents Under the Great Seal of England Bearing date the Twenty Seventh day of September In the four And Twentieth Year of his Reigne did Incorporate divers of his Loveing Subjects by the Name of the Royall African Company of England And did thereby grant unto the Sayd Company the whole Intire And Only Trade Into And from Africa: Aforesayd And the Islands and Places neer Adjoyning to the Coast of Africa And Comprahended within the Limitts Aforesayd with Prohibition to all Other his Majestyes Subjects to Trade there And that In Persuance to Such grant The Sayd Company haue Raised A very great Stock Sufficient to Manage the Trade thereof And haue Sence been att great Charges And Expence In fortifying And Settling Divers garrisons Forsts And factoryes for the better Secureing of the Sayd Trade whereby the Same began to florish To the great Comodity of this Kin[g]dome And our foreigne Plantations untill of Late disturbed by Severall Ill Disposed Persons who Preferring their Private Proffitt before the Publique good haue Contrary to the Royall grant And the Express proclamacon of the King Our dearly beloved Brother bearing date the thirteenth day of November In the Six and Twentieth Year of his Reigne In A Clandestine And disorderly manner Tradeing into those partes To the Aparent danger of the decay and Destruction of the Sayd Trade And in manifest Contempt and Violation of the undoubted Prerogitiue of the Crowne whose Right Is by the Knowne Lawes of these our Realmes, To Limitt and Regulate Such foreigne Trades Into those Remote Partes of the world Wee takeing the Same into our Princely Consideracon Doe [280] Doe Not Onely Giue Leave And Direct That the Persons who haue Soe Contemptuously Voylated the Companys Chartar And the Sayd Proclamcon be prosecuted in Our Name att Law in Order to their Condigne Punishment According to their demeritts But for the Prevention of the Like practices for the future Wee haue thought fitt with Advice of Our Privy Councell To Publish and declare Our Royall Will and Pleasure to bee And wee doe hereby Strictly Prohibite And forbid all And Every of Our Subjects wloever Except the Sayd Royall Company And there Successors And Such As Shall be Employed or Lycenced by them Att Any time Or tymes hereafter to Send Or Navigate Any Ship Or Ships Vessell Or Vessells, Or Exercise Any Trade to or from Any of the Partes Or Coast of [Africa] from Sally to

Cape De Bona Esparenza Or Any of the Islands near Adjoyning thereunto as aforesayd, Or from thence to Carry Any Negro Servants gold, Elephants Teeth Or Any Other goods And merchantdizes of the Product Or manufacture of the Sayd Places upon paine of Our high Displeasure And the forfeiture and Loss of the Sayd Negroes gold Elephants Teeth And All Other goods and Merchantdizes and the Ships and Vessells which Shall be taken or found Tradeing In Any Place or places upon the Coast of Africa Aforesayd within the Limitts Aforesayd And wee doe hereby Strictly Require And Comand all Our Gouverno's Deputy Governors Admiralls Vice Admiralls Generalls Judges of Our Courts of Admirallty Comanders of Our Forts And Castles Captaines of Our Royall Ships Justices of the Peace Provost Marshalls Marshalls Comptrollers Colectors of Our Custome wait's Searchers And all Other Our Offic's and Ministers [281] Ciuill And Military by Sea Or Land In Every of our American Dominions Or Plantations to take Effectuall Care that noe Person or Persons whatsoever with[in] their Respectiue Limitts Or Jurisdictions, (Except the Sayd Company And there Successors And Such as Shall be Employed or Lycenced by them.) Doe Send Or Navigate Any Ships Or Vessells, Or Exercise Any Trade from [any] of Our Sayd Dominions Or Plantations to Any Parte of the Sayd Coast of Africa within the Limitts Aforesayd Or from thence to Import Any Negro Servants Gold Elephants Teeth or Other goods of the Product of any of those Partes into Any of Our Sayd Dominions Or Plantations in America And if Any Person Or Persons Shall Presume to Act Or doe Any wise Contrary to this Our Royall Proclamation To the End Our Will and Pleasure herein may be the better Observed Wee doe further will and Require and Strictly Require Comand All Our Sayd Govern's Deputy Govern's Admiralls Vice Admiralls Generalls Judges of Our Courts of Admirallty Comanders of Our Fortes and Castles Captaines of Our Royall ships Justices of the Peace Provost Marshalls Marshalls Comptrol's Colectors of Our Costomes Waiters Searchers and all other Our Officers and Ministers Ciuill and Military by Sea Or Land In Every of Our Sayd American dominions And Plantations As Often as need Shall Require they be Aiding And Assisting to the Sayd Royall African Company their Successors Factors deputyes Or Assignes to Attach Arrest take and Seize all such Ship Or Ships Vessell Or Vessells Negro Servants gold Elephants Teeth Or goods wares and Merchantdizes wheresoever they Shall be found for our Use According to Our Royall Chartar granted to the Sayd Company, upon paine of Our High Displeasure And As they will Answer the Contrary att there Perrills

And wee doe hereby Require And Comand all And Every of Our Subjects [282] who Are Or Reside In Africa Aforesayd within the Limitts Aforesayd Or who Are upon the Sea in their Voyage thether Except Such who Are Employed Or Lycenced by the Sayd Company that they doe within four monthes next Ensueing the date hereof departe hence And Returne into this Kingdome upon paine and Perrill that may fall thereon Giuen att Whitehall the first day of Aprill One thousand Six hundred Eighty and fve In the first Year of Our Reigne

BY THE GOVERNOUR In Councill A
Proclamācon about giueing In Infor-
mācons & takeing of Affidavitts &
Published the 6th day Augst 1685

WHEREAS The many And great Inconveniences of giueing In Information And takeing Affidavitts in An Irrigular and Clandestine manner Are very Apparant Especially when Managed or Promoted by Loose wicked and Disorderly Persons to Prevent the Same itt Is hereby ORDERED that if Any Person Or Persons hereafter haue Any Informatōn to giue in Or Affidavitts to make Against Any Vessell for Acting Or tradeing Contrary to the Acts of Navigation Or his Majestyes Proclamacon that he Imediatly Acquaint mee therewith who being Principly Concerned will take the greatest Care to haue A due Prosecution Or In my Absence his Majestyes Colector of this Province Judge of the Court of Admirallty Or Secretary to the End that the Proceedings therein may be Just and Regular hereof all Persons Concerned Are Required to take notice As they will Answer the Contrary att [283] Att their Perrills GIUEN Under my hand att Fortt JAMES The Sixth day of August In the first Year of his Majestyes Reigne Anno Dm̄ 1685

THOMAS DONGAN

Passed the Office
JOHN SPRAGG Sect^r:

A Proclamāion for Dissolveing the Assembly

BY THE GOVERNOUR

WHEREAS for the Generall good of this Province I Caused the Generall Assembly thereof To meett on the Seventeenth day of October in y^e five and thirtieth yeare of King Charles the Second of ever blessed Memory And from thence by Severall adjornments thereof Continued

Untill the twenty Ninth day of September now next Ensueing ffor Sevrall important Reasons Me thereunto Moveing I have thought fitt By and with the advice and Consent of the Council To Dissolve y^e said Generall Assembly Whereof I thought good to give Notice to all the Members thereof And to all others Whom it may Concerne That they need not give theire attendance att the time appointed according to the adjournment aforesaid, GIVEN under my hand att Fortt James this thirteenth day of august 1685 and in the first yeare of his Majestyes Reigne.

Signed,

THO: DONGAN

Passed the Office; J: SPRAGGE

Se^{cre}

To the Mayo^r Aldermen and Shirrife
of the Citty and County of New
Yorke to be forthwith Published.

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Att a Common Councell Held att the
Citty Hall in the Citty of Newyorke
the 24th day of august 1685

A Letter from the Governour Recomending to the Consideraion of the Common Councell the maintainance of the poore; The Cording of wood and cleaneing the Streets was read.

A Proclamation by the Governo^r for Dissolvcing the assembly was Publised.

ORDERED, that William Welch be appointed to Collect the arreares of the taxa^{ti}on on houses Anno 79: and 80

RESOLVED [that it] be Given to the Respective assessors in the Sevrall Wards of this Citty. to make a Valua^{ti}on of the Estates of the Sevrall inhabitants within their Said Wards both householders and Strangers, And therein to Expresse what houses or Land^s belongs to each Particuler person and its value and What value their personall Estates are And make Returne thereof to the Mayo^r on or before Saturday the fifth of Septemb^r next Ensueing

ORDERED, that the Constables in each ward Doe take care, that the ord^s formerly made Relating to Cleanseing the Streetes be duely observed and where default made, to cause the persons Offending to be Presented to the Mayo^r, that they may Suffer the penaltyes by said Ord^s appointed.

ORDERED that noe weights or measures be used by any person or persons whatsoever within this Citty after the twentieth day of September Next Ensueing. But Such as shall be Sealed and allowed in the

presence of the Mayor and aldermen or Some or one of them By [285] a Person appointed and Sworne to Seale the Same, which person Shall give his attendance att the Citty Hall on Monday the 31st instant and Every day following that weeke, from Nine to twelue in the Morning for that Service AND for the Sealeing of each weight Shall be paid 1^d and for each pott yard or Ell the like and for each bushell halfe bushell or Schiple two pence.

ORDERED That M^r Isaac Van Vleck and M^r Johannes Kipp Doe Examine and State the accounts of the Citty and when approved by them M^r Alderman Bayard is desired to Enter the same into the Citty books.

RESOLVED, that the ord^rs formerly made and published Relateing to Cording of wood be putt in practice and Observed p^rsueant to the act of assembly, and that the Severall officers of this Citty be mindfull thereof and make Seizure and Present the Defaulters.

ORDERED, that the Streetes formerly appointed to be paued and Neglected be fully done and Effectuated within the Space of one month by each Respective inhabitant under the penalty of 12^s each that Shall Neglect the Same

Att A Common Councell Held att the
Citty Hall in the Citty of Newyorke
the 7th day of Septemb^r 1685

THE assessors Returned the valuāion of the houses Lands and Personall Estates within their Severall Wards.

ORDERED, that M^r Alderman Bayard M^r Alderman Lawrence, M^r De bryne and M^r Merrett [286] doe Examine the Valuāions made by the assessors, and See where any overualued to abate and if Und^r to add, and that all be proportionably done and make their Reporte on Saturday Next in Common Councell

The Councell adjourned till Next Saturday.

Att a Common Councell Held att the
Citty Hall in the Citty of New-Yorke y^e
12th day of Septemb^r 1685

THE ASSESSORS in the Dock ward Haveing braught in an unequall and unproportionable valuāion of the Estates of the inhabitants there ORDERED that they doe amend the Same between this and Munday next and Make it proportionable With the valuāions in the other wards Under the penalty of five pounds forfeiture.

The Petition of Saul Browne Recomended by the Governor Was

read, and the Councells opinion indorsed thereupon Was that noe Jew ought to Sell by Retaile within this Citty But may by whole Sale if the Governor think fitt to permitt the same

Att a Common Councell Held att the
Citty Hall in the City of Newyorke the
14th day of Septembr 1685

THE Porters appeareing and Refuseing to Comply with the ord^rs made about Cording of wood were dismissed from being any Longer porters only Walter Hyer and Claes ffrancen to give their attendance att the bridge this day.

The assessors haveing brought in the Valuaions of the Severall Wards in all amounting to [287] £75694 which were approved of ORDERED that the same be Reduced into one List Alphibetically and that a tax of three farthings in the Pound be forthwith Raised and Collected for payment of the Cittys debt and defraying of publique Charge.

THE JEWS Petition to the Governo^r for Liberty to Exercise their Religion, Being by him Recommended to the Mayo^r and aldermen was read in Common Councell, and they Returned their opinions thereupon That noe publique Worship is Tolerated by act of assembly, but to those that professe faith in Christ, and therefore the Jews Worship not to be allowed.

A warrant to William Welsh to
Collect the arreares of Several Taxes &c.

BY THE MAYO^r

WHEREAS att a Common Councell held att the Citty Hall in the Citty of Newyorke, the 24th day of August last past, It was ORDERED, that William Welsh Should be appointed to Collect the arreares of the taxaion on houses in the yeares 1679 and 1680, as alsoe the arreares of the tax of two hundred pounds raised by ord^r in Common Councell the 15th of august 1684 Particuler Lists and accounts of w^{ch} are hereunto annexed These are therefore in his Majestyes Name to appoint authorize and impower you the said William Welsh forthwith upon Receipt hereof, to ask demand, Receive Collect and Levy of the Severall persons in the Said Lists hereunto annexed named the Several Summes of mony therein Specified, and that yow Render an account of your Proceedings therein to the [288] Mayo^r of this Citty and make payment of what you shall thereupon Receive Collect or Levy unto him or to the Threasurer for the time being without delay And if any person or persons therein

named Shall refuse to make payment of what therein Charged Yow are
to Levy the Same by distresse and Sale of their goods and Chattles, And
for yo^r soe doing this shall be yo^r Sufficient Warrant

GIVEN Under my hand in Newyorke this day of Septemb^r
in the First year of his Majestyes Reigne Annoq^e domini 1685

October the thirteenth 1685

The names of the Severall officers Chosen
for the Yearre Ensueing

Andrew Bowne	}	Aldermen
John Robinson		
William Beekman		
John Delavall		
Abraham Depoister		
Johannes Kipp	}	Common Councill men
John Hendrix bruyn		
Abraham Corbett		
Johannes van brugh		
Wolfert Webber		
Nicholas Demyer	}	Constables
Teunis Decay		
Jacobus Kipp		
Gerritt Jansen Rosse		
Elias Leisten		
Thomas Crundall	}	assessors
Nicholas D Laplaine		
John D La maitre		
Anthony Serle		
Paulus Richards	}	assessors
Peter De Reimer		
Robert White		
Baltus Bayard		
William De mayer		
Joseph Lawrance		
Resolue Waldron		
Jacob Kipp		
Anthony Demilt		
John Crooke		
Jacob Boelen		
Lendert Hughen		

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The Present Mayo^r and aldermen their
 Supplycaïōn to the Governor to appoint a
 Mayo^r and Sherriffe for the yeare Ensueing
 To the Right Hon^{ble} Coll: Thomas
 Dongan Liev^t: and Governor of his Maj^{ties}
 Collony of Newyorke

HUMBLY Presenteth to yo^r Hono^r the Mayo^r Recorder and aldermen of his Majestyes City of Newyorke, That for the Well and Government of the said City Yo^r Hono^r hath been pleased to Grant and allow, that a Mayo^r Shall be appointed every yeare by yo^r Hono^r and Councill And to be one of the aldermen Chozen by the ffreemen of the Said City And that a Sherriffe be Likewise annually appointed, The usuall time of which appointments, Haveing been on his Majestyes birthday w^{ch} being neere att hand Wee Humbly pray yo^r Hono^r That for the yeare Ensueing a mayo^r and Sherriffe may be [290] appointed accordingly, And wee further make Knowne to yo^r Hono^r, That for aldermen for the yeare Ensueing, the ffreemen of this City Have Chozen the persons aforenamed

Newyorke October the Nineteenth 1685

The Mayo^r and aldermen mett att City
 Hall and tooke their places according to
 Election

THE old Common Councill were discharged and the New Sworne
 The old assessors were discharged, and New Called

The old Constables Discharged and New Called who all appeared
 but m^r Thomas Crundall and were Sworne.

Thomas Crundall after appearing Refused to Serve ORDERED that
 another be Chozen in his Stead and hee to pay the fine of five pound
 for his Refusall.

The Mayo^r Recorder aldermen and Common Councill being to-
 gather in Common Councill proceeded to make choise of a treasurer.

Peter De Lanoy was Chozen and appointed to be treasurer for the
 yeare Ensueing

ORDERED that there be 12^d in the pound allowed to the treasurer
 for all Receipts and payments of the publique mony.

ORDERED, that noe aldermen or Common Councill man doe absent
 himselfe either from the Court or Common Councill Without Leave
 from the mayo^r Sicknesse or absence out of the City and County
 Excepted Under the penalty of 12^s for each default, to be [291] dis-
 posed off att the mayo^rs pleasure

RESOLVED that the Aldermen in each Ward doe inspect what persons within their Severall wards are poore and Wanting almes for their Sustenance and make Certificate thereof to the Mayo^r that Care may be forthwith taken for their Releife out of the publike Theasury of this Citty and County Except by Neglect of the Constables of either ward, they are to be maintained by any particuler ward according to former Ord^s.

RESOLVED, that the Revenue arising to this Citty by Dockmony be lett to farme to the Highest Bidder on this day Seven night att the Signe of the three Marriners about five in the afternoon

Att a meeting of the Mayo^r and aldermen of the Citty of Newyorke att the towne Hall 23 day of Octob^r 1685

Appeared Jacob Decay Reiner Williamson and Anthony Demilt Bakers of this Citty Approved by the Rest of the bakers to be Supervisors of bread, and took an oath That at any time when they Shall be thereto Required by any officer for that purpose appointed, they will give their Judgement (upon the view of any bread to be baked within this Citty) Whither the same be according to the Standard of this Citty or noe.

ORDERED that the said Jacob Decay, Reiner Williamson and Anthony Demilt, doe bring in a List of what Bakers are Necessary and fitt for that employment within this Citty by the next Court

[292] October the twenty Seventh 1685

THE Mayo^r and aldermen being mett att the Citty Hall, the day to w^{ch} the Mayo^rs Court was adjourned, noe bussines presenting the Same was adjourned for a fortnight longer Cornelis Vand^rburgh Sworne Constable for the Dockward

ORDERED that m^r William Bogardus the Late theasurer of this Citty, doe forthwith deliver up all the bookes papers and accounts belonging to the said Citty to m^r Peter De Lanoy the p^rsent theasurer thereof

A Warrant to William Welsh to Collect the tax of three q^rs: in the Pound

By the Mayo^r and aldermen

WHEREAS the Mayo^r, Aldermen and Common Councell of this Citty assembled in the Common Hall thereof the 14th of Septemb^r Last past By virtue of the power and authority Given them by an act of Generall assembly Entituled an act for defraying the publike and Necessary [expenses] of each Respective Citty towne and County &c. for paym^t:

of the debts Owing by the said Citty and for defraying other Publique Charges belonging to the same Have Caused valuation of the Estates both reall and personall of all and Singuler the inhabitants of the said Citty to be made by the assessors [293] Chozen and appointed for that Purpose And according to the valuation by them made as aforesaid, They have ORDERED a tax to be raised of three farthings in the pound to be paid by each of the said Inhabitants, W^{ch} for the Satisfaction of each person and Ease Collecting thereof Is reduced into one booke or List Alphabetically and hereunto annexed, and amounts to the Summe of £221 : 19 : 9¾ : THESE are therefore to appoint authorize and empower Yow William Welsh to be Collector of the said tax and to Collect and Levy the Same of the Severall inhabitants within this Citty According as in the booke or list hereunto annexed they are assessed, rated, and Charged, Soe that yow may have the Same on or before the day of next Ensuing to Satisfye and pay unto the treasurer of this Citty And in case any Shall Neglect or refuse to Satisfye and pay what they are assessed and rated in the said tax as aforesaid Yow are to Levy the Same by distresse and Sale of their goods and Chattells Rendring to them the Overplus if any and upon yo^r request or desire any or either of the Constables of this Citty are hereby requyred to be aiding and assisting to yow herein as occassion [may demand], And for soe doing this Shall be unto yow and them a Sufficient Warrant, GIVEN Under my hand in Newyorke the day of October in the first yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord James the Second of England &c. King Annoq^e Domini 1685

By the Mayor and Aldermen

The assize and value of bread is appointed to be as followeth viz^t:

A white bread Loafe weighing twelue ounces, to be Sold for five Stivers wampum.

[294] ffine Ranged bread, the bran being wholly taken out weighing fouer pounds three quarters Six pence.

Wheate bread of meale as it Comes from the Mill weighing Nine pounds Nine pence. January 8th 1685[-6]

Att a Common Councell Held att the Citty Hall within the said Citty on wednesday the 13th January 1685[-6]

RESOLVED that there be Severall Bakers appointed to bake on each day of the Weeke bread for Sale und^r the penalty of 5^s to be paid by each p^rson soe appointed as shall Neglect to doe the same

The Reporte made by m^r Alderman Delavall and Depoister about the Porters rates allowed off and the Number to be ascertained and Sworne

ORDERED that Alderman Bowne and Depoister doe draw up ord^s to Regulate the office and duty of porters.

ORDERED that the rate to be paid by the Inhabitants of the outward in the Mayo^ralty of M^r Minviel and not yett Collected be proportionably raised on the Said Inhabitants and Collected with the Late tax.

ORDERED that m^r Kipp and m^r De bruyn doe Examine and audite the accounts of m^r Gabriel Minviel the Late mayo^r Relateing to the pubilque Concerns of the City and make Reporte.

Adrian Westerhouts makeing applicāion for Satisfaction for his ground that was taken away to make the New Streete, the said Arian did Consent and agree to Convey his Right and title therein to the City And in Considerāion thereof its ORDERED, that he be free of all Publique taxes for the use of the said City dureing the terme of Six yeares from the date hereof as alsoe freed from the paym^t of what he is already taxed

[295] ORDERED that the Person appointed to be Scaler of weights and measures, be Sworne before the mayo^r faithfully and truely to performe the said Office, And then to have power to Seale the Same without the Presence of an Alderman

BY VIRTUE of an order directed to us John Delavall and Abraham Depoister, bearing date the 22th of Decemb^r 1685 ffrom m^r Nicholas Bayard Mayo^r: to Examine the usuall Rates taken by the Porters And soe to give our opinion in writeing In pursuance thereof Wee approve of these following Rates for all goods that are Nett Weighed.

	fl	s	d
Ffor a butt of Liquors.....	~	:	2 :—
Ffor a butt of Liquors.....	~	:	1 :~
for a full Hogh ^d Liq ^r	~	:	~ : 6
for a full teirce of d ^o	~	:	~ : 4
for a barrell of d ^o	~	:	~ : 3
for a Quarter Caske.....	~	:	~ : 2
for a ancor	~	:	~ : 1
for a barrell beefe Porke or Corne tarr or oyle.....	~	:	~ : 3
for a Large Weighty bail.....	~	:	1 :~
for an ordinary bail.....	~	:	~ : 6

	l	s	d
for a Small bail.....	~	~	4½
for a Large Case.....	~	1	~
for an Ordinary Case.....	~	~	6
for an Small Case.....	~	~	4½
for an hoghd tobacco.....	~	~	4½
for Corne or flower p ^r hund rd bushell.....	~	2	6
for a hoghd: weighty dry goods.....	~	~	6
for a Hogg.....	~	~	3
for a beefe.....	~	~	6

Newyorke this 7th of January 1685-6 Signed John Delavall
A: D: Poister:

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THE PORTERS FROM THE SCALE.

Gild: Stivers

Ffor flower the barrell.....	~	:	6
for halfe a barrell.....	~	:	4
for bread the hh ^d	~	:	12
the barrell.....	~	:	6
the halfe barrell.....	~	:	4
for iron the barr.....	~	:	2
for lead full Scale.....	1	:	~
halfe a Scale.....	~	:	10
q ^r Scale.....	~	:	5
for Sugar ye hh ^d	1	:	~
the tearce.....	~	:	16
the barrell.....	~	:	8
the halfe barrell.....	~	:	6
for a beefe.....	1	:	~
for a hogg.....	~	:	10
for bread the bagg.....	~	:	2
for flower the bagg.....	~	:	2
for butter the tub.....	~	:	4
for dere Skins the bundle.....	~	:	2
for Loose Skins the Scale.....	1	:	~
for hides wett and dry each.....	~	:	2
for logwood or other wood y ^e Scale.....	5	:	~
for a greate Cable.....	1	:	10
for a lesse.....	1	:	~
for a lesse.....	~	:	10
for each quoile of Small Cordidge.....	~	:	2
Wool and Cotton the bagg.....	~	:	1

and other goods Proportionable

By VIRTUE of an Ord^r directed to us Abraham Depoister and John Delavall from Nicholas Bayard Mayor to give our Opinions in writing Concerning what Rates the Porters Should Demand att the Scale Wee doe in pusueance thereof approve of the Rates Specified in the above as witnesse our hands in Newyorke this 7th January 1685-6:

Signed JOHN DELAVALL A: D: POISTER

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AN Ord^r about Bakers

FORASMUCH as att a Common Councell held in the said Citty the 13th instant It was amongst other things Ordered and Resolved, that there be Severall Bakers appointed to bake bread for Sale on each day of the Weeke Under the penalty of five Shillings to be payed by each person Soe appointed And Neglecting to obserue the Same The Severall Persones following are hereby ORDERED and appointed to bake Each one batch of white and Course bread at Least for Sale of due Assize On^e the Respective dayes herein Specified (Viz^t)

on Munday	{ Hendrick Willemsen Thomas Lawrence baker Huÿg Barentsen Gersie Lewis
on Tuesday	{ Hendrik Johnsen van veurden Antony Demilt Catrina Hooghlant
on Wednesday	{ Jacobus De Kay Marretie the widdow of Nicles the baker Gerret Cornelissen David Provoost
on Thursday	{ Brymer Willemsen Luycas Kierstede Peter Jansen de Paap
on Fryday	{ Jasper Nessipat Anna van vleck widdow Lendert Huygen de Kleyn Johannes Vander Spreghel
on Saturday	{ Teunis De Kay Jan van Slensburgh Nicolas Demeyer Isaac fforrest Jacobus Virhulst Anna Poppelaers widdow

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Given under my hand this twenty first day of January in the first year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord James the Second of England &c. King Annoq^e Domini 1685[-6]

Signed N BAYARD Mayo^r.

Directed to m^r Jacob De Kay m^r Reynier Willemsen and m^r Antony Demilt Overseers of the bakers, To be by them Communicated to the Rest of the Bakers.

A warrant to the Constables of the Bowry division in the outward for Collecting their proportion of the tax.

By the Mayo^r and Aldermen

WHEREAS, the Proportion of the tax made in the year 1684, As alsoe of that made the fourteenth day of September Last past assessed to be payed by the inhabitants in the bowry division of the outward amounts to the Sume of twelue pounds thirteen Shillings and Seven pence halfe penny THESE are therefore to appoint authorize and Impower yow the present Constable for the said division to be Collector of the said Sume And to Collect and Levy the Same of the Severall Inhabitants within the said Division According as in the Lists hereunto annexed they are assessed Rated and Charged Soe that yow may have the Same on or before the day of next Ensueing to Satisfye and pay unto the treasurer of this Citty and in case any Shall Neglect or Refuse to Satisfye and Pay What they are Assessed [299] and Rated in the said taxes as aforesaid Yow are to Levy the Same by distresse and Sale of their goods and Chattells, Rendering to them the overplus if any GIVEN under my hand in New Yorke the day of January in the first year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord James the Second of England &c: King, Annoq^e Domini 1685[-6]

IN Pursueance of an ord^r: in Court for Regulāion of the porters Concerning the time of their attendance att the Bridge and Weigh house Wee under written give for our opinions as followeth.

FROM APRILE 1^{mo} to the first of october from Six the Clock in the morning to twelue a Clock from two a Clock till Sun Sett, from the first of October to the Last of March from Eight a Clock in the Morning to twelue from two a Clock to fouer a Clock in the after

name, two of the porters to give their attendance, at this houres att the bridge and Weigh house. Signed ANDREW BOWNE, A: D: DEYSTER

MARCH mo, 1685/6.

Att a Common Councell Held for the Citty of Newyorke the 24th day of Aprile Anno Domini 1686

Upon Reading the Charter, It is agreed by the Common Councell, that they will pay his hon^r 200^l upon Signeing the Same, and give him Security for 100^l more in Six months.

That the fee Lycences to retaile Drinke Exceed not 5^s the fine for Retailcing 19^s and the fee for freedoms 5^s

That the Mayo^r take care to raise the said 200^l paying therefore Such Interest as to him Shall Seeme fitt And doe Likewise take Care to Secure [300] the said 200^l to the person of whom he Shall take up the same and the said 100^l to the Governour.

Resolved that [at] the next Common Councell to be held in this Citty Effectuall Care Shall be taken for the Reimbursment of the said 300^l and other the Charges Concerning the said Charter.

A Proclamⁿ about Harboursing or tradeing with Indians

BY THE GOVERNO^r IN COUNCILL

WHEREAS I have Received information that many irregularities and abuses are frequently Committed, by reason that Severall Persons doe privately Harbour and trade with the indians, To prevent the Same, It is therefore ORDERED That no Person or persons Whatsoever doe harbour or Entertaine any Indian or indians And Sell or trafficke with them Except Liberty and Lycence be first obtained for the same As they will answer the Contrary att their Perills GIVEN under my hand att Fortt JAMES the 15th day of aprile 1686 Signed

To the Mayo^r and Aldermen of the Citty of Newyorke to be forthwith Published. Passed the Office. JOHN SPRAGGE Sec^y.

THO: DONGAN

Att a Common Councell Held att the Citty Hall for the Citty of Newyorke the Eleventh day of may 1686.

Mr Mayo^r Reports that he had paid £300 for the Patent and £24 to the Sec^y and had taken the same up at ten 3^d Cent Interest, to be payed in a yeare W^{ch} is allowed off and Resolved that Care be taken pursuant to the above ord^r to raise mony for Satisfyeing thereof and what other Charges Shall be Expended thereon.

[301] RESOLVED and ORDERED that m^r mayo^r Ald^rman Depeyster m^r De myer and m^r De Key be appointed as a Committee to Consider what wayes proper for raisinge the mony paid for the pattent, And if they Shall thinke fitt that the Same be raised by Sale of Lands, That then they be hereby impowered to Sell and dispose of soe much land as will amount to the Summe for the most benefite and advantage of the Citty of all which to make Reporte

Att a Common Councell held in the Citty
of Newyorke the 24th day of July 1686

ORDERED that noe Negroe or Slave be Suffered to worke the bridge as a Porter about any goods either Exported or imported from or into this Citty.

ORDERED that the Markett house of this Citty be *and* Employed as a warehouse for goods, Each tunne of Caske paying Nine pence for 24 houres and each bayle of goods and soe Proportionably, And that the mayo^r appoint a fitt person to be Keeper of the same Who Shall for the next Six months Have the halfe of the profite thereof for his Service.

M^r Bowne and m^r Delavall appointed and desired to draw up Ord^s Concerning the Wharfe and Returne the Same to the Common Councell att their next Sitting.

The Petition of Sarah Burger on the behalfe of Elizabeth Shakerly being read It is deferred till the next Sitting of the Common Councell.

ORDERED that Aldermen Depeyster John van burgen and John Delavall be the auditors And that they or any of them Shall audite from time to time the accounts of this Citty dureing the Mayoralty of the present Mayo^r

The Mayo^r Presented the New Seale of this Citty with this inscription, SIGILLUM CIVITAT NOVI Which is agreed upon and ORDERED to be the Common Seale of this Citty and to Remaine in the Custody of the mayo^r for the time being.

ORDERED that the ground from the house of [302] ffredrike Phillips to the house of Lucas Kirstead and from thence to the house of Widow Mathews and from the house of Thomas Crundell to the said Citty Hall be by the Severall inhabitatants Paved from the front of their houses nine foote deep into the Streete within two month after Notice thereof to them givin

ORDERED that Adolphus Paulus Richards William Cox Samuells Willson and Isaac Van Vleck Haveing Surveyed, Acquaint Common Councell in what places of this Citty It is Convenient make Publick Wells.

An Ord^r of the Common Councell Pro-
hibiting Negroes to worke as porters &c
By the Mayo^r aldermen and assistants of y^e
Citty of Newyorke in Common Councell the
fouer and twentieth day of Jully Anno Domini
1686

WHEREAS Severall Negroes and Indian Slaves within this Citty have Constantly beene and Still dayly are Employed by their respective Masters to worke on the bridge Weighhouse and Markett house of this Citty about the goods of their Respective Masters there lying or being, which is found to be of very evill Consequence And tending greatly to the discouragement and Losse of Such of the Inhabitants of this Citty as are Sworne porters thereof It is therefore hereby ORDERED, That from henceforth Noe Negroe or indian Slave, be admitted to worke upon or intermeddle with any goods whatsoever w^{ch} Shall be on the bridge or in the weighhouse or in the Markett house of the said Citty Either imported or in ord^r to be Exported out of this Government But that the Same Shall be Received and delivered by the Sworne porters of this Citty and Noe others And all persons are hereby Strictly Required to obserue the Same As they will answer the breach thereof att their perill.

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A PROCLAMATION by the Govern^r in
Councell for prorogueing the Assembly to
the 25th March Next.

BY THE GOVERNO^r IN COUNCILL

WHEREAS, the Generall Assembly of this province hath beene adjourned Untill the five and twentieth Day of Septemb^r next for weighty and important Reasons me thereunto moveing I thought fitt by and with the advice and Consent of the Councill to prorogue the said Generall Assembly untill the five and twentieth day of March Next Ensueing the date hereof *Whereof* [wherefore] I thought good to give Notice to all the Members thereof And to all others whom it may Concerne, That they need not give their attendance att the time appointed according to the adjournment aforesaid GIVEN under my hand att Fortt JAMES in Newyorke the 4th day of Septemb^r 1686 and in the Second yeare of his Majestyes Reigne.

Signed. THO: DONGAN

To the Sherriffe of the Citty and County
of Newyorke or other Magistrates and
offic^rs to be forthwith Published
Passed the Office. J: SPRAGGE Sec^y:

Att a Common Councill Held in the Citty
of Newyorke the 10th day of Septemb^r 1686

M^r Smith Refused to produce any title to the Land in the Dock But said if the Citty thought fitt to meddle with it He would Endeavour to Maintaine a Right The rest of the inhabitants have time givin till Monday in the afternoone to Consider and make their proposalls Concerning the ground in the dock.

The Mayor produced a Returne of an ord^r for appointing Convenient places for makeing publick Wells which was one before the house of Corbett in the broad way of w^{ch} it is ORDERED that M^r Juert take the Care One before the house of William Versmere in the broad way of which [304] M^r Francis Rombolt Is to take the Care, One before the house of m^r William Merrett off which Derick Teneyck is to take the Care, One before the house of James provoost of which Teunis De Kay is to take the Care One fronting to the Smiths Streete neere the house of John Cavaleire of which Ahasuerus Hendricks and ffrancis Wessells are to take the Care. One before the house of Thomas Lewis of w^{ch} Barent Lewis is to take the Care One before the house of Andreas Teller of w^{ch} Alderman Cox Is to take the care One fronting to the upper end of the bridge Streete of w^{ch} Peter Deremer is to take Care and one fronting the house of William D tronneur w^{ch} Cornelis Van Der burgh is to take care.

ORDERED that the said Wells be forthwith made of Stone and that the one halfe of the Charge of them be borne by the inhabitants of every Streete proportionably and the other halfe by the Citty.

THE PETITION of Henry Beckman being Read It is referred to a former ord^r Concerning it ORDERED that m^r Teunis De Kay and m^r Kipp doe attend the Mayo^r to Survey the Land in the Swamp for m^r Cornelissen.

13th Septemb^r 1686

RESOLVED that the Mayo^r be desired to manage the Concerne of the Land in the Dock as to him Seemes meet And acquainte the Common Councill of his proceedings therein the next meeting.

Thursday the 14th 1686

The old Mayo^r aldermen and assistants mett in Common Councill.

RESOLVED that the precedency of aldermen of this Citty for the future Shall be according to the priority of offices by them formerly borne in this Citty Or for defect of Such priority, to be at Discretion [305] and appointment of the mayo^r for the time being

THE MAYOR^a gave in the Returne of the officers Chosen for this Citty for the yeare Ensueing as followeth (viz^t) PURSUEANT to my Warrant directed to the Severall aldermen of this Citty and County for to Conveene the freeholders and Inhabitants, and to Nominate and Elect Such Officers as by the Charter of this Citty is directed The said Aldermen have made their Returne that accordingly are Chosen and Elected

m ^r Francis Rombouts	}	For Aldermen
m ^r Johannes van brugh		
m ^r Isaac van vleck		
m ^r Johannes Debruyne		
m ^r Jacobus van Cortlandt		
m ^r Thomas Crundell	}	For Assistance
m ^r Samuel Willson		
m ^r William Cox		
m ^r Balthazar Bayard		
m ^r Teunis De Kay		
m ^r Peter Delanoy	}	For Assessors
m ^r Johannes van Covenhoven		
m ^r Jacob Boele		
m ^r Lendert Huyge		
m ^r Francis Parsons		
m ^r Richard Elliot	}	For Constables
m ^r John Smith		
m ^r Peter Deriemer		
m ^r Jan van Gelder		
m ^r Teunis dey		
m ^r Robert LeyCock	}	For Constables
m ^r Robert Sincklar		
m ^r Jacobus Kipp		
m ^r Daniell Ternuer		
George Walgraw		
James Mathews	}	For Constables
Goert olphirts		
Johannes Clopper		
John Pattee		
Carsten Carstense		
Jan Hendrix van brevoort		

[306] Which done the Mayor and Aldermen attended his Excellency and the Councill, where the old Mayor was Sworne for the yeare

Ensueing and they Returned to the Citty Hall, where the New Aldermen were Called, who all appeared but m^r Rombouts and m^r Crundell, And were Sworne and the old dismissed And the new ones tooke their Places.

The New assistants Called who all appeared by M^r Willson and m^r Covenhoven who were absent and were Sworne the old dismissed And the new tooke their places

THE OATH administred to the Aldermen of the Citty.

WHEREAS you A: B: &c. are Chosen to be the Aldermen of this his Majestyes Citty and Corporaion of Newyorke and the Libertyes thereof for one whole yeare next Ensueing, Yow do Sweare by the ever living God That you will truely Endeavour to the best of yo^r Skill with a good Conscience, and according to the Laws of the Government Dispencc Justice equally and impartially in all cases and to all persons Whereunto by virtue of yo^r office Yow are impowred Yow will Endeavour the peace and prosperity of this Corporaion by Putting in Practice Such Peculiar Laws as at Present or from time to time are or Shall be found Necessary or Expedient for the good of the Inhabitants And the Establiishm^t of their Just Rights and Priviledges, Soe help yow God.

A warrant to W^m Welsh to Collect the arreares of Severall taxes &c.

BY THE MAYO^r

THESE are in his Majestyes Name to appoint authorize and Impower Yow m^r William Welsh forthwith upon Receipt hereof to ask demand [307] Receive and Collect of the Severall persons in the Lists or Schedules hereunto annexed Named the Severall and Respective Summe and Summes of mony therein Specified And in Case any Shall Refuse to make payment of what therein Charged Yow are to Levy the same by distresse and Sale of their goods and Chattles, Soe that yow may have the Same to Satisfye and pay unto the Threasurer of this Citty on or before the day of next Ensueing and all and Every of the Constables of the said Citty are hereby Strictly Charged and Commanded to be aiding and assisting to yow therein, and for your Soe doing this Shall be yo^r Sufficent warrant GIVEN Under my hand this twenty fifth day of octobr in the Second yeare of his Majestyes Reigne Annoq^e Domini 1686.

A Warrant to the Sherriffe for the Taverne Keepers to Renue their Lycencesse.

Nicholas Bayard Esq^r Mayo^r of the Citty of [New York] to th

Sherriffe of the said Citty Greeting THESE are in the Kings Majestyes name to Require yow That yow direct your Precepts to every Petty Constable within the said Citty and Libertyes thereof Requiring them that they warne all Taverne Keepers, Inn Keepers Ordinary Keepers Victuallers and all Publick Sellers of wines Strong waters Syder, beere or any other Sort of Liquors by Retaile within the said Citty and Libertyes thereof To be and Personally to appeare before me att my house within the said Citty on thursday the fourth day of November Next Ensueing by Nine of the Clock in the forenoone of the same day Then and thither bringing with them their Lycences To agree for and Renue the same According to the usage and Custome of the said Citty Confirmed by their late Charter, GIVEN under [308] my hand this thirtyeth day of Octob^r in the Second yeare of his Majestyes Reigne Annoq^e Domini 1686

AN ORD^r FOR THE CHIMNEY SWEEPER.

THESE are to authorize and appointe yow the said William Butler to be Chimney Sweeper for this Citty Hereby Requiring yow for that end frequently to passe through all the Streetes Lanes and Passages wthin the same; with such noise or Cry as may Discover yow to the inhabitants thereof, to be the person for that Employment appointed, And for your Sweeping of all or any of the Chimneys in this Citty Yow Shall and may demand and Receive as followeth (viz^t) for a Chimney of one Story one Shilling for a Chimney of two Storeyes or more Eighteene pence and for every Kitchin Chimney of two Storeyes Currant mony of this Citty And for soe doeing, this shall be your Sufficient warrant Dated this 23^d day of Decemb^r Anno domini 1686 Signed N: BAYARD Mayo^r.

Att a Common Councell held att the Citty
Hall In the Citty of Newyorke the 13th
January 1686[-7]

ORDERED that m^r alderman van brugh m^r alderman vanvleeck and m^r Baltus Bayard doe forthwith audite the Threasurers a^cco^{ts} of this Citty for the yeare past.

RESOLVED that m^r Peter Delanoy doe Continue Threasurer of this Citty for the yeare Insueing

RESOLVED that applica^{ti}on be made to his Excell^{cy} for Confirma^{ti}on by him and the Councell pursuant to the late Commission from his [309] Majestye of the Charter by him before granted to this Citty and m^r Mayo^r and m^r Recorder are impowered to procure the Same.

ORDERED that m^r Alderman Crundall m^r De Lanoy and m^r Baltus Bayard doe Examine and audite the a^cco^{ts} of the Charges about Making the Publique Wells in this Citty And Returne them to the Mayo^r forthwith.

RESOLVED, that the Inhabitants of this Citty be assessed for payment of the halfe Charge of the Wells according to the division made by m^r mayo^r and to be Rated by the assessors on the houses and ground only But to be payed by the tennants or those that possesse the Same, and to be done proportionably haveing Reguard to the greater or Lesser Conveniency Each house or ground has thereby

ORDERED that m^r Threasurer doe inspect into and Examine the a^cco^{ts} of S^r Edmond Androsse and m^r Stephanus Cortland and forthwith Reporte to the mayo^r what he finds due to them from this Citty.

ORDERED that m^r Alderman Cortland and m^r Tunis De Kay doe view and inspect the Land belonging to Arien Cornelissen and Bastian Elisen and make Reporte to the mayo^r of what vacant Land they can find there.

THE DIVISION made by the Mayo^r for assessing the inhabitants for the Halfe Charge of the publique Wells viz^t We^b was approved of in Counc^l!

For the Well of Peter Deriemer to Extend from Hendrick Williams Baker inclusive to Jonathan Champion And soe to the new house of m^r fredrik Phillips on the South Side of the brewers Streete inclusive And from Mary Mathews Widdow [310] to the Corner of m^rs Steenwicks and from thence to Lucas Kierstede Inclusive

for the Well of Derick Tenyek and John vincent from the houses of m^r Hans Kiersteede and Jasper Nessipate inclusive to the houses of aegt Jans and William Bogardus inclusive.

for the Well of Teunis De Kay from Hendrik Jans van veirden and Derick Claesen pott bakers widdow to Leendert huyg and Jacobus Kip inclusive

for the Well of Assuerus Hendrix and ffrancis Wessells from the house of Peter Janse Baker to the house of John wessells and soe to the Corner house of asser Levy inclusive. And from y^e west side of the garden Streete being the Lott of John Sipkes to the Lott of John Tunissen poop and soe round to John Everts Karsebooms widdow to the east of the Princes Graft Exclusive.

for the well of m^r William Cox from the Corner of Conract Ten Eyckes house to the Corner of Martin Clox house inclusive.

for the wells of m^r Rombouts and Geoert Olpherts to be paid in Generall from Elias post and Derick De Noremans to the houses of Thomas Cooker and John Steevens widdow.

A Warrant to William Welsh to Collect the Moyetye of the Charge of the publick Wells due from the Scu^rall inhabitants of this Citty.

BY THE MAYOR AND ALD^rMEN

WHEREAS the Mayo^r Aldermen & Comon Councell of this Citty have Caused sev^rall publique Wells to be made in this Citty, And have thought fitt to Order That y^e Charge of makeing the same should be equally [311] borne between the publique Stock of the sayde Citty & the respective Inhabitants of the same & whereas the Assessors Chosen & Appoynted for y^t pu^rpose have returned to the Mayor of this Citty y^e Assessment hereunto Annexed Wherein for the generall satisfaction Each Inhabitant is Assessed acco^rding to the greater or less convenience he may receive by y^e sayd Wells, And which Assessment amounts in the whole to

These are therefore to appoynt Authorize & Impow^r Yow William Welsh To be Collector of y^e 3^d Assessm^t And to Collect & Levy the same of the severall Inhabitants of this Citty according as in the List hereunto annexed they are assessed rated and Charged Soe that yow may have the same to pay and satisfye unto the Persons wthin exprest On or before the sixteenth day of February Instant and in Case any person or persons should neglect or refuse to satisfye & pay what they are Assessed and rated in the sayde List as aforesayde Yow are to Levye the same by Distress and Sale of their Goods & Chattells Rendering to them the Overplus if Any. And upon your Request or desire, All or any the Constables of this Citty are hereby required to be Aideing and Assisting unto you herein as Occasion shall require, And for Soe doeing This shalbe unto you and them a sufficient Warrant. Given under my Hand This eighth day of February, Anno Domⁱ: 1686[-7] Annoq^e Regni Regis Jacobi se^cdi nu[n]c Ang^t &c Tertio

Att a Common Councill held at y^e Citty Hall in y^e Citty of New York the 24th of february 1686[-7]

The persons appointed to Auditt the treasurers accounts brought in their Reporte which is ORD^dED to be Recorded and is that the Citty

Debts due by It amount to ffive hundred & sixty ffive pounds ten shillings & two pence halfe penny & the debts Due to y^e Citty & Ready Cash amounts to one hundred & thirty one pound thirteen shillings & two pence halfe penny

The Mayor produced an Old Adress to his Maj^{tie} wherein his [312] Maj^{tie} is Referred to an adresse ffrom the Govern^r & Councill which was Likewise Read which 3d ffirst old adress was approved of and ORD^dED to be Ingrossed And signed by the Mayor Ald^rmen & Assistants to be sent to his Maj^{tie} by the first shipp

the Auditors of the accounts of y^e wells lately made in the Citty Returned their *their* Reportes

the Petition By the Mayor & ald^rmen & Assistants to y^e Gov^rn^r for a Confirmation of the Citty Charter & His Exc^lty & Coun[ci]lls Answ^r thereon Read

Att A Co^mmon Cou[n]cill Held at y^e
Citty Hall of the Citty of New York on
Monday the 28th of ffebruary 1686[-7]

WHERAS great Damages Have bin Done by ffire in this Citty by reason there were not Instruments to quench y^e same. for y^e prevention the[re]of It Is ORDRED that Evry Inhabitant within y^e Citty whose Dwelling house has two Chimney shall provide one Buckett for y^t use and Evry Inhabitant whose Dwelling house hath more then two hearths shall provide two Bucketts that all Brewers have six Bucketts a peece and all Bakers three the 3d Bucketts to be provided as afore3d by evry y^e 3d Inhabitants by the 25th day of september next und^r y^e penalty of six shillings for Evry Bucket y^t shall be then wanting to be paid by such persons as are hereby ORD^dED to provide y^e same

the Mayor Record^r & Ald^rm^{en} Debruyne are desired to treat wth Cornelius Vaner burge about y^e 3d Cornelius his purchaseing from the Citty a slip of ground near y^e State House and likewise Betweene this & Next sitting of the Councill to treat with all oth^rs who are willing to purchase land from y^e Citty

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Att a Common Councill Held att the
Citty Hall of the Citty of New York on
monday the 25th day of July 1687

John Knight Clerk of the Com^{on} Councill sworne as followeth viz I
Do swear by the Ever liveing god that I will faithfully Discharge *

office of Clerk of y^e Common Councill to y^e best of my skill and also will not Reveal to any person what Ever y^e secrets of y^e sd Councill [without] license So help me god

Vppon mo^oon of the Mayor informing that by ord^r of y^e 30th of September 1686 the sale of y^e lands about the Docque and in other partes of y^e Citty was left to his Management whereof he formerly made Reporte but finding it omitted in the Councill Book Desires y^e sd Reporte may be now read and Entry thereof Made

The said Reporte of the sales made by y^e Mayor of the ground about y^e Doque &c read and aproved of being an account of fourteen Lotts by Him sold to sev^rall persons the Ballance of which is: 470^l: & beares date y^e first of May 1687

ORDRED that the Respective Constables of the Citty Do su^mon all in their severall wards to appear before Ald^rman Rombouts

ORDRED that the Respective Constables of y^e Citty Do su^mon all y^e Inhabitants of their severall Wards to appear before Ald^rman Rombouts Ald^rman Van Vlecq and Ald^rman Cortland [314] or any two of them at the Citty Hall & there Give an account of their ffreedomes to the sd aldermen who are appointed a Com^mittee to Judge who shall be allowed as ffreemen and who not that y^e Names of such as shall be allowed May be Enrolled and the Mayor is to appoint the Times of their Citting

the treasurers account of the Cittys Case to the 13th of october 1686

ORDRED that Ald^r Debruyne Ald^rman Cortlandt & M^r Cox or any two of them be auditors of y^e Citty accounts for p^rsent year

The Mayor informing that the Governour desired him to take Care that the buildings to be made at y^e Dock be Vniforme

It is ORDRED that y^e Mayor with such as he shall thinke ffit Discourse y^e severall Purchasers of y^e lotts there uppon that Point

ORDRED that Alderman Cortland and M^r Teunis Dekey view the streets of the Citty and Reporte to the Next Councill how they find them that that Care may be taken for makeing Com^mon shores and to Pave and mend them as will be found necessary

the Mayor informing that the Citty is now Considerably indebted Desires that some meanes may be used for the payment thereof.

ORDRED that the Mayor see what land about y^e Citty may be sold and that he make sale thereof in ord^r to the payment of the sd Debts

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Att a Common Councill Held att y^e Citty
Hall of the Citty of New York within the
said Citty on Monday y^e Eighth of August
1687

The Mayor Informes that he with ald^rman Cortland and M^r Teunis Dekey who were appointed to view y^e streets have viewe^d them and think convenient that the Pavement of the Guttering y^e Here Graft be taken up ffrom Cornelius Barnes his house to Alderman Crundels and be new paved so that the Descent all along may be Equall and that it be paved on both sides for y^e Descent of the water to y^e River as shall be Directed by y^e sworne surveyors which proposall being aproved of It is **ORDRED** that the 3d street be new Paved as Is proposed.

ORDRED that the Mill street be Repaired in y^e same Manner and that y^e Pavement of y^e Brewers street be likewise new Layd ffrom Jasper Nessepats to Brant skuylers house and that y^e inhabitants of y^e streets be Respectively at y^e Charge of so much as lys before their Respective ffronts and that y^e whole be finished by y^e first Day of october und^r the penalty of ten shillings to be paid Evry person before whose [land] y^e same shall not be perfected

ORDRED that the Rules and ffees for the Court of sessions & the Mayors Court be perfected (by M^r Record^r and those formerly appointed to assist him) with all Expedition and they be used as the allowed [rules and fees] untill ord^r to the Contrary

[316] **ORDRED** that Alderman Cortland Assisted with the surveyors Make two Drafts of the land by the waterside from Coenraat teneycks to Martine Clocks the same to be laid out in lots In one of y^e Drafts as y^e Inhabitants of y^e same street approve and in the other as he and the surveyors think most Convenient the Mayor Informes that he has discoursed with the inhabitants next to that land who are willing to agree with him for the Purchase of it.

ORDRED that the Management thereof be left to the Mayor and that he Consider what other land is convenient to be sold to Raise mony for y^e Cleering the Cittys Debts

Att a Common Councill Held att the
Citty Hall of the Citty of New York within
the said Citty on thursday the thirteenth day
of October 1687

WHEREAS his Ex^{ty} the Govern^r and Councill Recomend^d to the
Care of the Mayor and Ald^rmen to Remove and prevent abuses in tan-

ning leather and the time Of y^e p^rsent Mayor & ald^rmen being now neer Expired It is Referred to the Mayor and Ald^rmen for the Ensueing year

ORDRED that from hence forth the Weighmaster weygh no hides whatsoev^r with y^e Hornes or any parte of the scull or bones to them und^r such [317] Penalty as the Mayor shall Appoint

The Mayors account of sales by him made of the land last Council Referred to him to Dispose of the whole being Eleaven Lotts to mony they were sold for amounts to two hundred and ninety three pounds seaventeen shillings and six pence Read approved & ORDRED to be Recorded

ORDRED that y^e street to be made by the New lotts by y^e Water side from the Weighhouse to Martin Clocks be hence forth called y^e Dock street

WHEREAS this Citty is indebted to y^e town of Harlem ffor work Done by them y^e sum^e of three pounds and the said town of Harlem has not for two years past paid any taxes or other Publique Charges of y^e County It is ORDRED that y^e s^d three pound be taken in ballance of the Charges they ought to have paid for y^e s^d terme.

Petition of Jarvis Marshall Dock master read ORDRED that y^e Petitioner be allowed two pounds tenn shillings and that y^e same be abated him in his last quarters payment for y^e Dock

ORDRED that one halfe of y^e Charges of the new well sunk before y^e widdow Lewis her house be paid by the Inhabitants, from y^e s^d Well Estward to Phillip Richardsons westward to Low Wessells and Johannes Hoagland and Northward to David Provoost and Jarvis Marshalls inclusive

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Att a Common Council Held att the Citty Hall of y^e Citty of New York within y^e said Citty on ffriday the fourteenth day of October 1687

the old Mayor Ald^rmen and Assistants being mett the s^d Mayor gave in y^e Returne of the officers Chosen for this Citty for y^e Year Ensueing as ffolloweth viz, Citty of New York SS these are to Certify that y^e Respective Aldermen of y^e Citty and County of New York have made their Returnes unto me that the Inhabitants of their Respective wards being Convened and Assembled on the 29th of this Inst month of september have pursant to an Order directed to y^e said Ald^rmen proceeded for the Electing of one Ald^rmen one Assistant two Assessors

and one Constable for Each ward and one Constable for Harlem and one Constable for y^e Bowery division and have Elected as ffolloweth.

ffor the West Ward	ffrancis Rombouts	Alderman
	Balthazar Bayard	Assistant
	Jan Van Gelder	} Assessors
	teunis Deys	
ffor y ^e Eastward	Nicholas Blank	Constable
	John Lawrence	Alderman
	Dirk Van Clyff	Assistant
	Peter Adolph	} Assessors
	Robert sinclar	
ffor the North Ward	George Elsward	Constable
	Johannes Kip	Alderman
	teunis De Kay	Assistant
	Leendert Huygen	} Assessors
	Jacob Boele	
[319]	[Ahasuerus] Hendrix	Constable
ffor the Dock Ward	Thomas Crundall	Alderman
	Anthony Demilt	Assistant
	Gerrett Duychingh	} Assessors
	John Harberdingh	
	Martin Clock	Constable
ffor y ^e south ward	Paulus Richards	Alderman
	Peter Delanoy	Assistant
	Jacobus Kipp	} Assessors
	John Darval	
	ffrances Persons	Constable
ffor the Out Ward	William Merrett	Alderman
	Arien Cornelis	Assistant
	teunis Idesse	Assessor for y ^e Bowery Division
	Johannes Vernelye	Assessor for Harlem Division
	Walter Dobs	Constable for y ^e Bowerye
	Adolph Meyer	Constable for Harlem Division

Given Under my hand in New York this 30th day of september
A^o 1687 N: BAYARD Mayor

which Done the Mayor and Aldermen Attend his Excelcy y^e Gov^rn^r
and y^e Councill where Stephanus Van Cortland Esq^r one of y^e memb^rs
of the 3d Councill was sworne Mayor for the Year Ensueing who
with y^e old mayor Returned to the Citty Hall where the New Mayor
took his place & his Comission was Read and ORDR^d to be Recorder^d

then Y^e New Aldermen were Called who all appeared Except M^r ffrancis Rombouts and were sworne and y^e old on's being dismissed the new took their places

the New Assistants likewise Called all appeared except Arien Cornelissen and were sworne the old ones dismissed y^e new took their places

the old Mayor Delivered the Cittys Charter and Common seals to y^e New Mayor to be Kept by Him untill a New Mayor be Commissioned in his stead

Robert Hammond Esq^r High sherriff of y^e Citty and County of New York his Commission for his s^d office Read and ORDERED to be Recorded

the Mayor and sherriffs Commissions again Publicuely read in y^e p^rsence of y^e Mayor & Common Councill att y^e Citty [320] Citty Hall Gate

the Clerk of the Citty Reported that at a Meeting at y^e Citty Hall on the day of M^r Peter Delanoy was by y^e votes of Nicholas Bayard Mayor James Graham Recorder Isacq Van Vlecqu Jacobus Cortland and thomas Crundell Ald^rmen & samuel Wilson William Cox and teunis De Kaay assistants of the Citty Chosen Chamberlen of y^e Citty for y^e Ensueing year

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Att a Common Councill Held att y^e Citty Hall of y^e Citty of New York within y^e said Citty on thursday y^e twenty-fourth day of November 1687

Jarvis marshall who ffarmed the Dock the Last year Desireing to Hold It at fifty pound for y^e Ensueing year It is ORDERED that he Hold It as Desired, giveing good security for y^e Rent.

ORDERED that Alderman ffrancis Rombouts Alderman thomas Crundall and M^r Dirk Van Clyff Do Examine the Revenue of y^e Citty for y^e Last Year and Auditt the treasurers accounts of y^e same Year and make Reporte of their proceedings therein to y^e next Councill

ORDERED that Alderman Merrett M^r Bayard and M^r Delanoy Do lett the Revenue of y^e Citty undisposed of to ffarme as they shall see most Convenient

ORDERED that m^r James I arkin Do forthwith Deliver the Key of y^e Citty Market house to y^e Mayor.

RESOLVED that y^e Members of this Councill Do against the next sitting Consider of some Convenient means to Defray y^e Publique Charge of y^e Citty without Burthening y^e Inhabitants

ORDRED that Alderman Merret and M^r Delanoy be ov^rseers of y^e Highways on this Island and take Care that they be all sufficiently Repaired within fourteen day and that they have full power to Compell such men Horses &c to perfect the same as they shall think Convenient

[322] City of } Att A Comon Counsell helde at y^e City
New York: } hall Within the Said City one Tuseday the
14th Day of ffebr^y 1688 [1687-8]:

Presents Stevanous Van Courtland Esq^r Mayor

M ^r W ^m Meriot:	}	Aldermen
M ^r Tho ^s Crundall:		
M ^r J ^o n Lawrance		
M ^r Paulos Richards		
M ^r Johannes Kipp		
M ^r Rumboult	}	Assistance
M ^r Petor Delonoy		
M ^r Baltuss Byard		
M ^r Derick Vancliff		
M ^r Anthony Demilt		
M ^r Tuniss Dekey:		
M ^r Aron Cornelison		

Aron Cornelison Woss Sworne as An Assistant

ORDRED y^t Alderman Kip M^r Anthony Demilt & hendrick Williamson Doe Bring in A Report of y^e Price Waight and Goodness as Bread Ought to bee According to y^e Prises of Wheat as it Rises & ffalls ags^t Next Meting

ORDERED that M^r Delonoy Continue Tresurer ffor This Yeare

ORDERED y^t alderman Romboult and Alde^m Crundall & Alder^m Richards Bee Auditors this Yeare for y^e Citty Acco^{ts} to Audit all Acco^{ts} y^t Shall Bee Brought in & it is further

ORDERED that noe Acc^o Shall Pass But what thay Audit & y^t the Tresuror is to pay Noe Mony But What is Soe Audited & Ordred by the Mayo^r in Comon Counsell

ORDERED y^t the Mayor Doe Releve the poore as hee hath don ffor-merly Vntill ffurther Ordor

ORDRED y^t Every Alderman in his Warde Send ye Constable About to Inquire what poore Theare are and y^e Aldo^m are to Recomend the Same to y^e Mayo^r In Ordor to Theire Relief

ORDRED y^t M^r Mayo^r M^r Lowrance & M^r Meriot Doe Sell al^l

Lotts Belonging to y^e Towne along y^e Wator Side ffrom M^r John Robinsons Incluseff vnto M^r W^m Beackmans Inclusef as Alsoe a lot of Grounde lying by the Mayors pasture

Gusta^s Kingsland Deputy Cl: of y^e Comon Counsell Sworne Aldo^m Rumboult Sworne To secresy.

Citty of }
New Yorke }

Att a Comon Counsell held y^e 26th of
ffeb^r Being Saturday at y^e Citty hall of
y^e Citty affore Said Ann^o 1687 $\frac{1}{2}$

Presents	Stevanus V Courtland Esq ^r Mayor ^r	}
	Jeames Grayham Esq ^r Recordor:	
	Mr Rumboult	} Aldermen
	Mr Lawrance	
	Mr Crundall	
	Mr Kipp	
	Mr Richards .	
	Mr Meriot	
	Petor Delonoy	} Assistan[ts]
	Derick Van Clife	
	Anthony Demelt	
	Aron Cornelison	

ORDRED y^t Anthony Demelt Shall Keepe y^e Key of y^e market howse vntill the 25th day of March and Receve 9^d ~~39~~ Tunn for [324] ff^{or} Every Night of Such Goods as Shall be howsed in y^e same & for Every half Bar^{ll} two Stivars Wampum for y^e ves *res* [use] of y^e Citty.

ORDORED y^t Aldorman Kipp & Balltas Byard doe take Care for y^e Reparation of y^e Wharfe y^t the Same may bee ffinished by the first of May & y^e Charges to Bee paid Out of y^e Citty Tresury

ORDRED y^t Aldermen & Assistance In Each Ward Shall provide for their poore in their Owne Ward & Bee paid out of y^e Publick Tresury for what they disburst vppon y^e Said accomp^t

Att a Comon Council held att the Citty
Hall of the Citty of New York within the
said Citty on saturday y^e 17th day of March
1687 $\frac{1}{2}$

ORDRED that Johannes Gomesen [?] Peter Jacobsen and Egbert ffookus be over seers of y^e High ways and ffences of the Bowery ward
Vppon Reading the Petⁿ of Leonard Beckwith it is ORDRED that the

said Beckwith be surveyor of y^e Citty and County of New York untill further order to y^e Contrary

Att a Common Councill Held att y^e Citty
hall of y^e Citty of New York within y^e 3^d
Citty on Saturday y^e 24th day of March
1687 $\frac{1}{8}$

ORDRED that y^e Citty's Charter be Recorded in the Common Councill
book

ORDRED that M^r Anthony Demilt Do Keep the Key of the Markett
house and Receive y^e Rate for goods to be Kept there as fformely.
Ordred the 26th of ffebruary last untill ffurthur order

RESOLVED that y^e Assize of Bread to be Sold within this Citty be as
ffolloweth untill ffurthur ord^r and all Bakers within the Citty are at
their perrills to Mak their bread according to it viz

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Wheaten Bread	{ the Coarsest Bran taken out seaven	$\frac{1}{2}$ s d
	pound fourteen ounces for... ..	0 : 0 : 9
	{ the Coarsest Bran & finest flower	
	taken out, nine pound & an halfe for	0 : 0 : 9
	{ White loaf of y ^e finest flower only	
	{ fourteen ounces for.....	0 : 0 : 1 $\frac{1}{2}$

ORDRED that a Coppy of y^e above Assize be Delivered to M^r An-
thony De Milt Jacob De Kaay and Hendrick Williams overseers of y^e
Bakers whoe are to aquaint the Rest of the Bakers therewith.

Att a Common Councell Held att y^e Citty
hall of y^e Citty of New York within y^e
3^d Citty on ffryday y^e 4th day of May 1688

ORDRED that y^e ffollowing warrant be Recorded in the Common
Councill book viz

to Peter King & Adolph Pietersen surveyors for y^e Citty of New
York

You are here by Required and Comanded to survey y^e Vacant
Land within this Citty near and in y^e Dock beginning ffrom y^e weigh
house to y^e Citty hall and to lay y^e same out in lotts of Eighty foot long
into the Dock and about four and twenty ffoot broad leaving sufficient
spaces for y^e Street as also to lay out y^e street Ranging with y^e Here
Graft as you Shall receive further direccōns ffrom me uppon y^e su

veying & laying out y^e sd lotts & ffor so Doing this shall be your warrant GIVEN Vnder My Hand in New York this 15th day of Septembr A^o 1686
N BAYARD Mayor

ORDRED that m^r Joh^{es} Kipp and M^r teunis De Kaay be added to Ald^{rs} ffrancis Rombouts Ald^rmⁿ m^r thomas Crundell and M^r Dirik Van Clyff and Make Report [326] thereof under their hands to this board the second Monday in June Next.

ORDRED that Alderman Crundell Ald^rman Richards Ald^rman Merrett M^r Delanoy M^r Bayard and M^r Vanderclyff Do vieu y^e New lotts layd out in y^e Dock and examine whether any Deformity or other Inconvenience to y^e Citty or any of y^e streets therein is occasioned by laying out y^e sd lotts as they Now are if they shall be built uppon, or not. that they lay out y^e street Runing into y^e Dock between or thro y^e sd lotts Even and equall in breadth with y^e Here Graft and that they lay out a Convenient inlett in y^e Midle of y^e sd street ffor y^e water to fflow in at and y^e Channell of y^e Heer Graft to Runn into It.

Att A Common Councill held att the Citty Hall of the Citty of New Yorke within the Said Citty this Thursday the 14th day of June 1688:

ORDERED that the Lotts In the Dock on the East Side of the Heregraft shall be forthwith Surveyed According to the Warrant of y^e late Mayor and every perticular mans pattern by him granted; which was accordingly done by the Mayor Aldermen & Common Councill:

ORDERED that the Carpenters m^r Adolph Peterson and Peter King forthwith Sett vp The fframes of the Inlett into the Heregraft of Sixteen ffoot wide leaveing on each Side twenty Eight ffoot for the Streett:

ORDERED that every one Compleats their wharfe fitt for vse between this & y^e first day of October

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Att a Common Councill held at the Citty Hall of the Citty of New Yorke within the Said Citty this Saturday the 23rd day of June A^o 1688:

Vpon the Request of Claus ffrance Dirck ffrance Tymon ffrance & Jacobus ffrance for a Pattent or Confirmatōn of their Land In Smiths Street It is granted and ORDERED a pattent to be drawn agst next meet-

ing of the Common Councill they paying as an Acknowledgement to the
Citty 6^d 39 Annum

Entred the

14 Day of

June

ann^o Domⁱ

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I Nicholas Hayward Notary and Ta-
bellion Publick, Dwelling in Lond^o ad-
mitted, and Sworne: Doe hereby Certifie,
and attest vnto all, whom it may: Concern:
That I haue Seen, and perused: Certaine:

Letters pattents: of Denization, Granted by our Sovereigne Lord
King James: the Second, vnder: the broad Scale of England, Dated
the 31: Day of: March in the fourth yeare of his Said Majesties Reigne,
wherein amongst: others, is inserted the Names of Lewis Carre, Pre-
geante, his Wife, Mary: and Jane their Children, Who though born
beyond Seas: are made his Majesties Leige Subjects, and to be held re-
puted, and taken as Subjects born in this Kingdome of England, and
may, as Such purchase, buy, Sell and Dispose of Lands, Tenements,
and heriditam^{ts} in this Kingdome, or any other of his majesties Do-
minions as freely: peacably and entirely as any Subject: borne in this
Kingdome, and that the Said Lewis Carre: Pregeante his Wife Mary:
[328] Mary and Jane their Children by Vertue of the: Said Letters
Pattents. are to pay Custome and duty for their Goods, and Mercht-
dizes only as Natives Doe and ought to doe: and to enjoy all Liberties
Priviledges and Franchises of Subjects born: in this Kingdome with-
out any disturbance Impediment or mollestation as by the Said patent
relation being thereunto had may more at Large appeare, of all which
Act being required of me, the Said Notary, I haue Granted these:
presents: to Serue, and avail the Said Lewis Carre: and his Wife
and his Children,

In Time and Place Convenient London y^e 5^o Day of aprill ann^o
Domⁱ: 1688



In Testimonium Veritatis Signo meo: Man-
uali Solito Signavi, &: Tabellionatus mei Sig-
illum: opposui: rogatus:

NIC: HAYWARD NO: PUB^{cus}:

The pattent: where in this Name: is in-
serted: is Entered: in the Custome house
London: Certified this 14^o of aprill 1688:
39 W^m WATERSON: D: Coll^o

But before any vse is to be made hereof, the party is to make oath
that he is the very person: intended by his mg^{ties} Letters patents: thei

being a processe in the Said pattent, that the Severall ~~pp~~sons: and their famelyes must bee inhabitants in this Kingdome: or Some other of his Maj^{ties} Dominions

W. WATERSON.

Commision^rs
broad Seale
affixed.

[329] Signed: by the: Commis^{rs} of his Maj^{ties} Customs: att the Custome: house: Lond^o 19^o: Aprill 1688.

N BUTLER: H. BROWNE: [Dp: Jo WERDEN:

BY HIS EXCELLENCY.

A PROCLAM^{ACON} for the Continuing of all officers and duties within the Late Government of New Yorke:

WHEREAS his Majestie hath been Graciously Pleased to annex his Province of New Yorke To his Territory and Dominion of New England and to Constitute and appoint me his Cap^l Gen^{rl} And Govern^r in Cheife of the Same: as by his Maj^{ties} Letters patents bearing Date the Seauenth of aprill last past: Doth appeare:, I haue therefore thought fitt and doe hereby with advice of the Councill Declare and Publish That all of officers Both Ciuill and Millitary in place in the Said Province at my receiueing thereof under my Government: Except Such as are perticularly remoued or displaced by his majesties Commands are hereby Continued and Confirmed: in their Seuerall: and respectiue places and offices fully to Act Execute and Enjoy the Same, and that all: Rates Taxes: Customes:, and all other Dutyes: Then payable: for and towards The Support: of his Majesties Government: [330] Bee and are in like manner Continued and to be Duely payed Collected and received till further order, of which all persons are to take notice and Conforme themselves accordingly. GIUEN at New Yorke: the Eleauenth Day of august In the fourth yeare of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord James the Second King of England Scotland ffraunce and Ireland Deffender of the faith &c^o ann^oq^o Domini 1688.

E ANDROS:

To the Mayor and Aldermen:

of the Citty of New Yorke: }
To be forthwith Published: } GOD SAVE Y^r KING:

By his Excell^t Commands

JN^o WEST: D: Secretary

By His EXCELLENCY.

A PROCLAMATION for a Generall Thansk : Giueing for her Majestie being Safely deliuered of a Prince.

WHEREAS I haue receiued Certaine Informa^{ti}on of her Majesties being Safely Delivered of a Prince which being a greate blessing bestowed on theire Majesties, and all his Majesties Dominions I have Therefore Thought fitt and doe with the advice of the Councill order that there bee a Generall: thanksgiueing for the Same [331] *Same*, to be obserued within the City of New Yorke and Dependencies on Sunday the Second Day of September next ensueing, and fourteene days after in all other parts, of this Dominion of which all ministers. officers and persons are to take notice and Conforme: themselves accordingly GIUEN at New Yorke the foure and twentyeth: Day of august: In the fourth year of His Majesties Reigne annoq: Domini 1688.

By His Excell^y Command.

E: ANDROSE

JOHN WEST: D Secretary:

GOD: SAVE THE KING

Att a Common Councill held at the Citty Hall of the Citty of New Yorke within the Said Citty Saturday the 23^d Day of June: anno: 1688:

Vpon the request of Claes ffrance Dirik ffrance Timone ffrance and Jacobus ffrance for a pattern or Confirma^{ti}on of their Land In Smiths Street It Is Granted and alsoe ORDERED a pattent be Drawn against next meeting of the Common Councill they paying for their acknowledgment to the: Citty: 6^d ~~ff~~ ann^um:

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At A Common: Councill held at the: Citty Hall of the Citty of New Yorke: within the Said Citty Saturday the: 21^o Day of July: ann^o: 1688:

ORDERED that Robert Leacock and Peter Adolph be assessors: for the Eastward, To assess the people: in the Said: Ward and to bring their Valluation this Day fourteene dayes To Doe and performe the Same with an vpright Conscience without Envy mallice favour or affection, and to be Deposed on their oathes: before the Mayor &c:

And all other Assessors in the other Wards to Doe and Performe the Same, and to bee Deposed as aforesaid:

Att a Common: Council held att the Citty Hall: of the Citty of New Yorke: within the Said Citty Saturday the 4^o of august: 1688:

ORDERED, and Voted That Fredrick Phillips Builds his house: Square vpon the Wharfe and fill up and make: the Said Wharfe whereon the Said house is to be built, twenty ffue foote broad: from the ffront of the Said house to the End: of his Ground: rounding twenty ffue foote to the old Dock, and that the Said Fredrick Phillips doe leaue for the bredth of the: [333] *the* Street fronting from the Said House: tenn foote, the Same to be Don and Compleated by the first of January next:

Recognizance entered into for the Performānce of the Same: Vallue £100: poun.is: To the Mayor and Aldermen:

ORDERED That Alderman ffrancis Rombolt Alderman Thomas Crundall Johannus Kipp and m^r Teunis De Key and m^r van Cliffe, Doe Examine Audite State and Settle, the Citty Accompts, and Reveiue the Same and a reporte thereof, to giue and bring in vnder: there hands: by the 4^o of September Next:

Att: a Meeting Common Council held at the: Citty Hall of the Citty of New Yorke within the Said Citty: This Tuesday the 21^o Day of august: 1688:

ORDERED That a Transport for the peece of Ground formerly appointed for the building of a Church, be Drawne,

[334] ORDERED That m^r Recorder Draw vp an adress: to his Excellency for Confirming the Severall: Priuiledges belonging to the: Citty: and Congratulateing his Comeing here:

All Civill Magistrates &c^a are Continued by Publication of the Governour & Council

Att a Meeting held the Second day of
November A^o Dom̄i 1688:

¶ Sent: the Mayor:

M ^r Laurance	}	Aldermen:
M ^r Romboults		
M ^r Kip		
M ^r : Merritt		
M ^r : Richards		
M ^r <i>Dellavall</i> I Say Dellanoy:	}	Common Council
M ^r D Millt		
M ^r Dekay		
M ^r Bayard		

The Act of Raising £434¹: 10^s: for the Gover[n]ment: and order:
of Governour and Councill, being by the mayors absents delayd to this
time is ORDERED: to be, with all Speed putt forward:

The Assessors: Valluation brought In are as: followeth Viz:

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The Westward:	£ 9600:
Northward:	£ 7625:
Southward: ..	£29254:
Eastward: ..	£ 9648:
Dockward: ..	£16241:
Harlem:	£1723:
Bowrye ..	£4140:
	£ 5863:
	£78231:

Vpon which it is ORDERED that: one and a halfe ¶ pound: Shall be
forth with Raised vpon the people according to the Act.

ORDERED that the Severall Constables: in every Ward: doe Collect
one and a halfe ¶ pound: of the people: in their respectiue Wards
according to the last Valluation made by: the assessors: and to haue
three pence ¶ Pound: for their trouble, to be equally divided
amongst the Constables of the Six Wards:

ORDERED that the Constables: Doe forthwith acquaint the people
in their wards to haue their Respective Rate money ready to pay to
the Constables: as aforesaid within Eight Dayes: after the Summons,
or in Default thereof to be proceeded against as ¶ The Act is Directed:

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Att a Common Councill held on Saturday: the 22: day of December: anno 1688:

ORDERED the Assize of Bread: be till further order as followeth:

A White Loafe of the finest flower 16: ounces: for $1\frac{1}{2}^d$:

A Wheaten Loafe the Coursest Brand only taken out: Eight pound

And also the halfe, or Double Loaes proportionably:

Wheat being at the rate: of three Shifts $\frac{2}{3}$ Bushell.

ORDERED that noe other Bread: for Sale be made: then what above Specified.

At A Common Councill held on Thursday the 7th March: 1688/9

Vpon the petition of Claus. ffrance Dirck ffrance. Jacobus ffrance and Timothy ffrance Craueing by the Same a patterne for their Land in this City, which was accordingly granted them, and read in Common Councill

[337] ORDERED That the Mayor Signe and Seale the Said ffrances pattern for their Said Land with the City Seale, In behalfe of the Commonality

ORDERED That m^r Merritt m^r Crundall and m^r De Millt Agree with Cap^{ts} John Tudor: and all other persons about Letting Such Shops: in the Market house: as it may Conveniently Containe: proporti[o]nable to the Length thereof: and render an accompt: thereof to this board. the next meeting.

Referred till Saturday Come Sennet

Att a Common Councill held on Saturday: the: 16th of March 1688/9

ORDERED That Alderman: Johannus Kipp Alderman: Crundall and m^r De key Assistant shall Cause the Land in Difference between Adrian Cornelious and Solomon Peters to be Surveyed and if any Vancant ground: to Dispose of the Same to be for the Vse of the City as they Shall think fitt:

M^r Crundall and m^r D mill being authorized to Lett Shops in the Markett house brings their Returne viz^t

That they haue Lett vnto m^r John Tudor a Place To build a Shop on in the Said market [338] House for the terme of three yeares Commencing the 25th of March 1688/9 paying yearly and every yeare

the Summe of forty Shillings for the Vse of the Citty he the Said Tudor being to build a Shop proportionable to y^e s^d Ground which he hath Soe hired in the Market House and Keep the Same in repaire, vpon his owne proper Cost and Charges Dureing the Said Terme, according to a Lease for the Same Drawne and Executed by the Mayor &c^a:

Alderman Kipp and Baltus Bayard makes returne, of their Letting the Dock to Jeruis Marshall: for the terme of three yeares at 25£ 3^q annim the Said Jeruis according to a Lease for the Same is to be Drawne to keep the Said Docke in good and Sufficient repaire, the Court approues thereof and ordⁿ a Lease to be Drawne: Accordingly:

Citty of New
Yorke:

Att a Common Councill held on Sattur-
day the 30^o of March: Ann^o Domini 1689

ORDERED that the Street before m^r Beeckmans Doore be thirty foote Wide

Vpon the Motion of m^r Beekman for buying of a peece of Land of the Citty adjoyning to his Land: next m^r Stuyversant:

It is ORDERED that m^r Merritt m^r Kipp and Ar^t Cornelious Veiw the Same and are hereby Impowred to dispose of the [339] Same to the S^d Beekman: making report thereof to this Bord.

The Leases or pa^re of Indentures for the Dock betweene the Mayor: Ald^rmen and Commonalty and Jervis Marshall this Day was Signed and Deliuered by the Mayor: in Common Councill in behalfe of himselfe and the rest

Mes^r Anthony D Milt brings an acco^t to this Bord: that George Browne, hath hired a Lott: for a Shop in the Market House: for the terme of three yeares Commenceing the 25^o Day of March: at £:10: 3^q annim: to pay the Same Quarterly: and Keep: the Said Shop when Built in good and Sufficient repaire Dureing the terme. according to Lease:

Me^rs: Anthony D Milt hath alsoe Lett a Lott: of Ground In the Said Markett House vnto Peter Panburnge: for the Same Vse as others Aforesaid And for the terme of three yeares at £3 3^q annim to be paid Quarterly: and his Shop to be Kept in good & Sufficient repaire according to Lease.

ORDERED that m^r Jⁿ Tudor: Shall and Doe receiue of all persons Such incomes and benefitts as shall accrew to the markett house for Lodging of Merch^{ts} Goods: according to the rates Establisht one halfe for himselfe and the other for the Citty:

[340] Citty of }
New Yorke }

Att a Common Councill held att the Citty
Hall within the Said Citty on Sunday the
29th day of September 1689:

The Ald^rmen made returne of the Officers chosen for this Citty for
the yeare Ensueing Viz^{ts}

ffrancis Rombouts	}	Hendrick Van Veurden	Ald ^r man
Ald ^r man returnes		Suert Olferts	Assistant
for y ^e West Ward.	}	Nicolas Blank	Constable
The Mayor and		John Spratt	Ald ^r man
Constable returnes	}	Gerrett Duychynk	Assistant
for y ^e Dock Ward		Edward Buckmaster	Constable
Polus Richards	}	Robert Walters	Ald ^r man
Ald ^r man returnes		Joha ⁿ es Provost	Assistant
for y ^e South Ward.	}	John Thomas	Constable
Joha ⁿ es Kipp		Cornelius Pluvier	Ald ^r man
Ald ^r man returnes	}	Hendrick Ten Eyck	Assistant
for y ^e North Ward		John Ewits	Constable
John Lawrence	}	John D Browne	Ald ^r man
Ald ^r man returnes		Peter Adolph	Assistant
for y ^e Eastward	}	Daniell Vien Voss	Constable
		Joha ⁿ es Couvanhouen	Ald ^r man
	}	Wolfert Webbers	Assistant
W ^m Merritt		ffrederick Symons	Constable for y ^e
Ald ^r man returnes	}		Boree Division
for y ^e Outward.		John Brevort	Constable for Harlem
			Division

ffor Chamberlaine Peter D Lanoy is Continued

ffor High Constable Cornelius Vandenburg is appointed

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New Yorke }

Pr^{sn}^{ts}

Att a Meeting held att the house of
Ald^rman William Merritt on Satturday the
ffifth day of October A^o Do^mi 1689:

S: V: Cortlandt Esq^r Mayor

William Merritt	}	Ald ^r men
John Lawrence		
ffrancis Rombouts		
Joha ⁿ es Kipp		
Polus Richards		
Balthus Bayard	}	Common Councill
Theunis Dekay		

Peter D Lanoy Treasurer of y^e Citty & Common Councill man

The Article of the Judges Sallary not allowed by this Bord being put to the Vote

Ebinezar Willsons Acco^{ts} for his Expence of Cap^{ts} Dyers passage not allowed off.

Adrian Cornelis his Acco^{ts} of Expence not allowed of W^m Cox his Acco^{ts} of 6^s not allowed

John Cooley his Acco^{ts} for Sundry workes referred to the old Treasurers bookes

W^m Merritt for the ballance of his Acc^{ts} In m^r Beekmans

time referred to the old Treas^{rs} bookes being for.....£ 3: 4: 9

ffrancis Rombouts for Stockadoes $\frac{3}{4}$ Acc^{ts} to be } 5: 19: 4
Examined in y^e old Treasurers bookes..... }

Albert Bush his Acc^{ts} for Sundry workes in y^e Citty Hall. 1: 16: —

Thomas Coker Coroner as $\frac{3}{4}$ his Acc^{ts} allowed him..... 5: 2: 6

[342] John Lawrence for his Service as an Assembly } £17: 8: 2
man as $\frac{3}{4}$ Acc^{ts} agreed & allowed..... }

John Langstraith for Carting as $\frac{3}{4}$ 2 Acc^{ts}..... 2: 9: 6

Citty of }
New Yorke }

Att a Meeting held att the house of
Ald^rman William Merritt on Satturday the
ffifth day of October in the Afternoone
A^o Domi 1689

Prsntt

S: V: Cortlandt Esq^r Mayo^r

W^m Merritt }
John Lawrence } Ald^rmen
Johaⁿes Kipp }
Balthus Bayard } Co^mon Councill
Theunis Dekay }

Peter D Lanoy Treasurer of Citty & Co^mon Councill man

Joseph Nicolls ffor his Sallary to the 8th of October

allowed£13: 10: 10

Coll^o Nicolas Bayard p^d the Bell man Hendrick }
Roemers $\frac{3}{4}$ y^e Note of Mayo^r S. V. Cortlandt } 8: 14: —
Assigned }

ffrancis Rombouts for y^e poore 1688: 27th March to y^e }
8th Jan^r 1689 } 2: 9: 6

Adolph Pieters worke at Citty Hall $\frac{3}{4}$ Acc^{ts}..... 3: 1: 6

Johaⁿes Kipp for Sundry to y^e poore $\frac{3}{4}$ Acc^{ts}..... 6: 1: 9

Teunis Dekey for ditto as $\frac{3}{4}$ ditto..... 2: 14: —

Asshuerus Hendrix for ditto as $\frac{3}{4}$ ditto..... 2: 13: 6

Casper Steynmetts for Lymne ff Acc ^t	15: 9
Balth: Bayard for y ^e poore 16 ^s Bellman £2: 10 ^s	3: 6: —
John Langstrout for Carting as ff 2 Acc ^t s 89 ^{gldr} } 10 ^{ativrs} and 9 ^{gldrs} 10 ^{ativrs}	2: 9: 6
[343] John Lawrence for y ^e poore as ff Acc ^t	£1: 9: 9½
Johannes Kerbyle Doctor one yeare allowed.....	5: —: —
Polus Richards to y ^e poore.....	4: —: —
S: V: Cortlandt Mayor Acc ^t in ballance allowed.....	48: 9: 9
John Cooley for Smiths worke p ^r Acc ^t	3: 3: 6
William Merritt for Expences.....	5: 1: 10½

Citty of }
New Yorke }

Att a Meeting held att the house of
Aldr^man W^m Merrett on Munday the Sev-
enth day of October A^o Domi 1689:

Prsn: S: V: Cortlandt Esqr Mayor

W^m Merrett

Johannes Kipp

Polus Richards

Balth : Bayard

Theunis DKay

Aid^rmen

Comōn Councill

Peter D Lanoy Treasurer & Common Councill man

S: V: Cortlandt Mayor his former ballance	£30:6:11 ^d	}	£30: 6: 11
referred to y ^e old Treasu ^r s bookes.....			
Edward Buckmaster for Sessions Expences & dyett for		}	64: 4: 9
prisoners & for a Treatt to Sr Edmond Andross as			
30 Acc ^t			
S: V: Cortlandt Mayor for two Sessions Expences at y ^e		}	17: 3: 10
house of Jn ^o Patty			

ORDERED that W^m Bogardus deliver vp vnto the Treasurer the old bookes and Acco^{ts} belonging to the Citty:

[344] ORDERED that the Treasurer Enterr y^e Acc^{ts} referred and allowed of, on Saturday Last being the 5 Instant and this present meeting In the Citty bookes According to the Said Acco^{ts} So allowed of & referred:

WHEREAS by order of y^e Committe of Safety it was ORDERED that y^e May^{or} scherife & Clerck Shall be chosen By y^e Major votes of y^e freeholders w^{ch} Came to Peter D' LaNoy Esq^r for May^r & Joannes Johnson for Sherife & Abrah Gouverneur for Clerck who *where* accordingly Confirmed as viz:

BY THE COMAND^r IN CHEIFE &^{ca}

WHEREAS y^e Comittee of Safety have apointed Me to Confirme y^e Civil magistrates & officers for y^e City & County of Newyork chosen by y^e Protestant freemen of S^d City & County of nyork According to Returnes Made by virtue whereof I doe hereby accordingly Confirme Peter De LaNoy to Be mayor Joannes Johnson Sherife & abraham Gouverneur towne Clerke for S^d City & County of NYork to Continue in their Sd Stations aċording to y^e true intent & meaning of y^e act of Said Comitee

And also doe Confirme for y^e next Ensuing Yeare for y^e City & County of NYork Hendrick van veurden ald^rmen Suert olphertse assistant & Nicolaes Blanck Constab: for y^e Westward John Spratt ald^rmen Gerret Duycking assistant, Edward Buckmaster Con[s]t for y^e Dockward Robert Walters ald^rmen Joannes Provoost assistant John Thomas Constab for y^e Southward Cornelis Plevier ald^rmen Henry ten Eyk assistant John Ewouts Constab: for y^e northward John Hendrick Bruÿns ald^rman Peter adolph assistant daniel Veenvos Constab: for y^e Eastward Joannes van Couwenhoven ald^rman Wolfert Webber assistant Fredrik Symonse Con[s]ta for y^e Boury division & John Brevoort Const for harlem division

Therefore are all Inhabitants hereby required to give due obedience to s^d Magistrates & officers & are to acknowledge the same aċordingly At Fort William y^e 14 octo^r 1689 & in y^e first Year of their Mäties Reigne

JACOB LEISLER

[345] City of NYorke } SS At a Common Councell held at y^e City hall of s^d City on y^e 14 of octb^r 1689

Present	Pr: D. LaNoy Esq ^r Mayor	
	John de Bruyn	} esq ^r alde ^r men
	John Spratt	
	Robert Walters	
	Cornelis Plevier	
	Henry van feurden	
	Joannes van Couwenhoven	
	Jōh: Provoost	} assistants
	swert olphertse	
	Gerret duycking	
	Henry ten Eyck	
	Peter adolf	
	Wolfert webber	

The ald^rmen sherrife clerck & assistants Sworne

Nicolaes Blanck apointed high Constab: & Marten Clok Continued for y^e westward in y^e Room of s^d Blanck

ORDERED that y^e Late Mayor Stephen van Cortlandt forthwith deliver up to y^e high Constab: Nicolas Blanck y^e Citys Charter as also y^e City seales with all other Papers & Bookes w^{ch} might Be in his Custody Belonging to S^d City & County

At a Common Councell held at y^e Cityhall
City of NYorke SS of s^d City on wednesday y^e 16 of 8b^r 1689

Present

Pr: D: LaNoy Esq^r Mayor

John de Bryn

John Spratt

Cornelis Plevier

henry van feurden

Robert Walters

Gerret duycking

Pieter adolph

J^{oh}: Provoost

swert olphertse

Henry ten Eyk

} esq^r Ald^rmen.

} Assistants:

[346] This ffollowing Order was Sent to M^r Cortlant Late Mayor of this City By y^e Constab

We y^e May^r ald^rmen & assistances y^e Rep^rsentatives for y^e City & county of NewYork in y^e behalfe of Said City & County do demand from you Stephen van Cortlant Late mayor of S^d City & County y^e Charter Seale Bookes & papers belonging to S^d City & County in your Custody & to deliver y^e same to y^e high Constab: or any other of y^e Constab: of s^d City & County to Be delivered to us at y^e City hall to y^e Performance whereof In case you Cannot Resolve Imediately we allow fourty Eight houres after this Order shall Be serued to Consider to ~~ff~~forme y^e P^rmisses & You can during y^e sd time Call for any of Constab: to receive y^e same & in Case you shall Continue to refuse to fulfill This order we shall take such methods as shall Be Judged Convenient

The high Constab: having serv'd this order Brought Answer that he delivered y^e order to y^e wife of m^r Cortlandt & that she did trow it away out y^e doors

William Lynes Master of y^e ship Anne & Catharina ariving here from nevis wth a parcell of negroes whereof some have y^e small

pocks ORDERED that all w^{ch} are sound in Body may Be Landed cleaning themselves sufficiently & those w^{ch} are seek to Be Landed a Mile or thereabouts from this City & to Permit None to Come to them but y^e doctors Chirurgeons & attendors

George underhill Tooke his Oath as Marshall to y^e Co^r

Jarvis Marshall appearing Before y^e Co^mon Councell did promise to deliver to y^e high sherife of this City & County y^e Keys Belonging to y^e prison & deClared that he had nothing into his Custody Belonging to sd City or County:

Citty of NYork SS At a Co^mon Councell held at y^e City hall
of sd City

Present	Pr D' Lanoy Esq ^r Mayor	
	John de Bruyn	} eq ^r Ald ^r men
	Cornelis Plevier	
	John Spratt	
	Robert Walters	
	Henry van feurden	
	Swert olphertse	} assistants
	Joannes Provoost	
	Henry ten Eyk	
	Gerret duycking	

Concluded By y^e Co^mon Councell to send to Cap^t Jacob Leisler y^e Co^mmand^r in chief this following Compla^ynt

[347] TO THE CO^MAND^r: In Chief JACOB LEISLER y^e Complaint of y^e MAYOR ALD^rMEN & ASSISTANCES for y^e City & County of NEW YORK

WHEREAS we have been freely chosen by y^e Protestant freemen of y^e City & county of New York each in o^r respective particular Stations & Confirmed a^cordingly on y^e 14 of day of this Instant month of octob^r So IT IS that we have ORDERED at o^r first meeting that y^e Late Mayor m^r Stephen van Cortlandt y^e City charter scale Bookes & Papers belonging to s^d City & County into his Custody w^{ch} was by him Refused by y^e second hand his wife who made answer they where to take it with force in Caise they would have it whereof Severall messengers where sent since we met again on y^e City hall & made an Order on y^e 16 day of This Instant month of Octob^r: wherein fourty Eight houres was allowed to y^e s^d m^r Cortlant to Consider w^{ch} Being served by y^e Constab: was sleigh[te]d & in Contempt of y^e Law trone

away by his Wife he alwayes absenting him selfe in y^e mean time
THEREFORE we are Necessitated to make y^e Couplaine (said allowed
 time being already Expired & nothing of said order performed) & re-
 quest Protection in y^e P^rmisses that we may be duely invested in o^r Sta-
 tions & have y^e rights & P^rviledges in our Custody hitherto detained
 from us Belonging to y^e s^d City & County & that y^e s^d M^r Cortlant may
 Be Constrained to P^rforme his duty:

By ORD^r in Common Councell

ABRAH : GOUVENEUR CI

City of N: York SS

Att A Common Councell Held at y^e City-
 hall of s^d City on y^e 16 of 9^{br} 1689

Present Pr D': Lanoy Esq^r Mayor

John debruyn	}	esq ^r Ald ^r men
John sprat		
Henry van feurden		
Cornelis Pluvier		
Swert Olphetse	}	assistants
Gerret Duycking		
Peter Adolf		

WHEREAS y^e dock is much out of repair & defective in sundry
 Places w^{ch} the present dok master Jarvis marshall is ingaged to main-
 taine at his owne charge a^cording to agreem^t therefore ORDERED that
 S^d Jarvis.Marshall forthw^h repaire y^e same A^cording [to] said agreem^t
 & by neglect to Be Lyable to such fines as y^e Common Councill shall
 Impose upon him

[348] WHEREAS y^e weigh money of this City Being a P^rviledge be-
 longing to s^d City was of Late in y^e Beginning of may Last ORDERED by
 authority & publisht to Be imployed for y^e fortifications of y^e City & be-
 ing at P^rsent in y^e hands of M^r augustus Grasset who farm'd y^e same
 on y^e 25 of March Last A^cording to a Bond given to y^e Late Cof^t
 Matthiw Plowman WEE therefore y^e Mayor ald^rmen & Commonality
 for y^e City & County of NYork doe ORDER that y^e said grasset shall
 make Paym^t to y^e May^r of this City such sum^{mes} of Money as in time
 shall arise to Be due A^cording to his Agreem^t & in so doing y^e s^d
 grasset is hereby indamnified for Such Sum^{me} or Sumes of Money as
 he shall Pay to s^d May^r for y^e use afores^d

M^r Swert Olphertse & Pieter adolph assistances are hereby impow-
red to take Care that y^e Bridge of this City may Be wth all speed
repayr'd ORDRING such workemen & materialls as they shall thing fitt
& directing ye Paym^t to y^e May^r of this City

Daniel Waldron requesting to Be Carman of this City was ad-
mitted he Comporting himselfe to y^e orders of y^e governm^t in that Case
made & provided

ORDERED that all Persons that sell Liquors By retayle are to take
out Lycenses from y^e May^r of this City A^cording to y^e tenor of y^e
Charter beginning from y^e 14 of Oct Last past

ORDERED that Cap^t De Bruyn Cap^t Huyler Cap^t Duycking do Ex-
amine & adjust y^e Acc^{ts} of the fortifications of y^e City of NYork
kept by Peter D: Lanoy to y^e 8th of octob^r Last past & bring in their
report to y^e Co^mmon Councell wth y^e first Conveniency

ORDERED that M^r Peter Adolf & Dirck van der Burch or any of
them or their deputys do make a view of all y^e Chimnys in this
City as also of all Bucketts & other Materialls agst fyre for P^rven^on
of all dangers & Losses by fyre takeing a Constab: out of Each ward
wth them to their assistance & to give an Acc^t to y^e Co^mmon Councell of
y^e Transgressors

City of NYorke SS At a Co^mmon Councell held at y^e City hall
of S^d City on Saturday 21 of Xb^r 1689

Present Pr D': Lanoy Esq^r Mayor

John d: Bruyn	}	esq ^r Ald ^r men
John Spratt		
Cornelis Pluvier		
Robert Walters		
Henry van feurden	}	Assistants
Joannes Provoost		
Gerret Duyking		
Henry ten Eyk		
Pieter Adolph		

[349] WHEREAS Some Poor & distressed People wthin this City of
NYork have made Complaint to y^e Mayor of this City that they
wanted Maintainance IT IS ORDERED that Each Constab: in his Re-
spective ward shall make Inquiry of said p^osons & Bring a report

thereof to y^e said May^r of S^d City that Orders May Be taken A^ccor-
dingly

To the Severall Constab^l^{es} of the Respective
wards wthin this City of N: York SS

City of
N: Yorke SS

At a Common Councell held at y^e City
hall of Said City on y^e 4th day of January
1689-90

Present	Pr D': LaNoy Esq ^r Mayor	
	John De Bruyn	} esq ^r : Ald ^r men
	John Spratt	
	Cornelis Plevier	
	Henry van feurden	
	Robert Walters	
	Joannes Provoost	} Assistants
	Gerret Duycking	
	Swert Olphatze	

The Constab^l of y^e respective wards having Brought in their
return's about y^e Poor in this City to y^e Mayor of said City by which
Severall Persons are found to Be in want & desyred (if Possible) to
be Suplied & there Being no Meanes PROVIDED to Effect y^e Same It is
ORDERED by y^e Common Councell that Each Constab^l: in his Respective
ward shall make by him Selfe or deputy a Collec^on of a free gift
from all y^e Inhabitants in his S^d Ward by w^{ch} y^e said Poor may be
maintain'd & to Render an acc^t thereof to y^e Said Mayor of this City
wth all Expedi^on:

ORDERED by y^e Common Councell that M^r Henry ten Eyk & Pieter
Adolph assistants Be Impowered to see y^e wthindock & inlett repaired &
Provide thereunto Materialls & workmen & for y^e Charges to Be
drawne upon y^e Mayor of this City:

[350] It is Concluded that y^e Acts of Assembly Concerning y^e keeping
of y^e Sabbath Day also an Act about Servants & slaves &c^a to Be
Publisht & affixed next Co^r Day

ORDERED that four Persons be apointed to Be Sworne Packers &
Cullers for this City & County of NewYorke w^{ch} was Concluded to Be
Claes Burger Hendrick Karmes Isaac Bedloo & Tymen Fransen &
that y^e same Be sworne Before y^e Common Councell

City of NYork SS At a Common Councell held at y^e City
hall of S^d City y^e 25th day of January
1689-90

Present P^r D': LANoy Esq^r Mayor

John De Bruyn	}	esq ^r Ald ^r men
John Spratt		
Cornelis Plevier		
Henry van feurden		
Joannes Provoost	}	Assistants
Gerret Duycking		
Swert Olphartze		

ORDERED that y^e Packers Be sworne Before y^e Mayor as also a New
Porter in y^e Room of ye Deceased

ORDERED that there be appointed five Brant masters for this City
of N: York as viz^t

Peter Adolf Dirck van der Binck Dirck ten Eyk Jacob Boelen &
Tobeyas stoutenburgh & that five Ladders Be made to serve upon
occasion of fyre wth sufficient hooks thereto

[351] (Blank page.)

[352] FROM HENCE BEGINS WHAT IS ACTED
IN GOVERN^r SLOUGHTERS TIME
MARCH — 1691:

[353] City of } SS Att a Common Council held at the City
New York } hall of Said City on Tuesday March 24th
A^o 1691 [1690-1]

P ^r sn ^{ts} :	John Lawrence Esq ^r Mayo ^r	
	William Pinhorne Recorder	
	William Beekman	}
	Joha ⁿ es Kipp	
	William Merritt	
	Balthus Bayard	
	Brandt Skuyler	
	John Merritt	
	Theunis Dekey	}
	Nicolas W ^m Stevenson	
	Stephen Delancy	
	Ebinezar Willson	
	Thomas Clarke	
	Thomas Coker	Common Council

Nicolas W^m Stevenson Common Council man Joseph Nicolls Towne

Clarke Cornelius Vanderburgh high Constable was Severally Sworne before this board according to their Severall Office and place.

Robert Skelton William Welsh Gustaphus Kinsland Edward Buckmaster and William Hellacker was likewise Sworne according to their Offices being petty Constables.

According to an Order Issued forth & published from John Lawrence Esq^r Mayor of this City of the Severall Ald^rmen above specified to receive the Severall Votes of y^e Inhabitants & ffreeholders of their Severall Wards In Order to chooseing new Officers for the next Ensueing yeare according [354] to their Charter of Incorporation which being performed Accordingly; Returne was made thereof as followeth

East Ward	William Beekman	Ald ^r man
	Ebinezar Willson	Common Council man
	William Hellecker	Constable
	John Theobald	} Assessors
	Daniel Ven Voss	
South Ward	Brandt Skuyler	Ald ^r man
	Stephen Delancy	Common Council man
	Rob ^t Skelton	Constable
	Peter Jacob Marius	} Assessors
	Isaack Deffrier	
North Ward	Johannes Kipp	Ald ^r man
	Theunis Dekey	Common Council man
	William Welsh	Constable
	Isaac Van Vlecq	} Assessors
	Jacob Bole	
West Ward	Balthus Bayard	Ald ^r man
	Thomas Coker	Common Council man
	Gustaphus Kinsland	Constable
	Peter King	} Assessors
	Rob ^t White Jun ^r	
Dock Ward	William Merritt	Ald ^r man
	Thomas Clarke	Common Council man
	Edward Buckmaster	Constable
	John Harberdingh	} Assessors
	Adolph Peters	
Out Ward	John Merritt	Ald ^r man
	Nicolas W ^m Stevenson	Common Council man
	Nathanial Pittman	Constable
	Peter Jacobs	} Assessors

Publication of this above Returne was forthwith made and all persons Strictly required to give their Obedience thereto Accordingly.

[355] City of } SS Att a Common Council held att the City
New York } hall of Said City on Wendsday March
25th A^o 1691

Prsn ^{ts} :	John Lawrence Esq ^r Mayor	
	William Pinhorne Recorder	
	William Beekman	} Ald ^r men
	Johannes Kipp	
	William Merritt	
	Balthus Bayard	
	Brandt Skuyler	
	John Merritt	
	Theunis Dekey	} Common Council
	Nicolas W ^m Stevenson	
	Ebinezar Willson	
	Stephen Delancy	
	Thomas Clarke	
	Thomas Coker	

M^r Ebinezar Willson being Voted for by this Board for Treasurer of this City is accordingly by Majority of Votes confirmed in Said place; and it is ORDERED he take the Oath of Treasurer accordingly.

City of } SS Att a Common Council held at the City
New York } hall of Said City on Wendsday Aprill the
1^o A^o 1691

	Prsn ^{ts} :	John Lawrence Esq ^r Mayor	
		W ^m Pinhorne Recorder	
		William Beekman	} Ald ^r men
		Johannes Kipp	
		William Merritt	
		Balthus Bayard	
		Brandt Skuyler	
		Theunis Dekey	
[356]		Ebenezar Willson	} Common Council
		Stephen D Lancy	
		Thomas Clarke	
		Thomas Coker	

RESOLV'd that there be but one Butchers Shamble within this City and that it be still daily kept at the Green before the ffort vntill further

Order: and all Butchers meate to be brought to the Said Shambles for Sayle and no other place.

Mr W^m Beekman m^r Johannes Kipp m^r Ebinezar Willson and m^r Thomas Coker are appointed a Com^{mit}tee to regulate the Markett and to make returne thereof at the next sitting of this Court.

Rec^d a peti^{ti}on of Conradus Vand^rbeek for to Invite to funeralls the considera^{ti}on whereof is refer^rd till next Court.

It is Voted the Gentlemen belonging to this Court of Com^{mon} Council being s^{um}mons'd not appeareing at the Sitting thereof precisely halfe an houre after one bell ringing for the Same In Case of  Such absence Except Sicknesse being out of Towne or some reasonable Excuse to fforfeitt three Shillings and if any one riseth after Sitting without leave to fforfeite One Shilling and Six pence to be disposed of for the benefitt of the Com^{mon} Council as they shall think fitt.

The Clarke of the Marketts Comission was read to this Board.

[357] The Clarke of the Markett is desired by this Board to Attend the Com^{mit}tee appointed for Regulateing the Same.

m^r William Merritt m^r Balthus Bayard & m^r Theunis Dekey are appointed a Com^{mit}tee to regulate the Carrmen and to make their re^{tu}rne at the next Sitting of this Court

Mr Brandt Skuyler Mr Stephen Delancy and Mr Thomas Coker are appointed a Com^{mit}tee to make Enquiery into the Reven^{ue}s of the City.

ORDERED that the Mayo^rs Court be next Tuesday and that notice be given by the ringing of One bell.

Citty of }
New-Yorke }

SS

Att a Com^{mon} Councill held at the City
hall of Said City on Saterda[y] Aprill the
18th A^o Do^mi 1691

Pr^{es}ent John Lawrence Esq Mayor

W^m Pinhorn Recorder

W^m Beeckman

Johannes Kipp

W^m Merrett

Balthus Bayard

Brandt Schuyler

Theunis de Key

Ebenezer Wilson

Stephen D'Lancy

Thomas Clarke

Thomas Coker

} Aldermen

} Com^{mon} Council

[358] ORDERED that Jacob Colner be Measurer for Wheate within this Citty and take his Licence accordingly paying his fees for y^e Same

 ORDERED [that] John Crooke and John Vincent take the oaths of Gaugers packers and Culours of this Citty before the Mayor taking there Licenses paying Each of them Eighteen Shilling for the Citty besides fees and to bee renewed yearley

 ORDERED that Coenradus vander Beeck be appointed and Confirmed in the place of Inuiter to the buyriall of deceased persons and that hee shall come to the Mayor for a License paying the Citty Nine Shillin besides fees and to bee renewed yearley

Persuant to an order of Common Councill dated the
MARKETT first of Aprill A^o 1691 & directed to an appointed Committee for the Regulating of marketts in this Citty Returne was made thereof unto this Board by Said Committee (Viz^t) William Beekman Ebenezar Wilson Johannes Kipp and Tho: Cooker w^{ch} was accepted and approued of by this board accordingly being as ffolloweth

Imprimis That there bee two Marketts for flesh kept the one in the broad way ouer against the ffort the other under the trees by the Slipp and that the Butchers Shall bee obliged to keep flesh in both places and that the Country People Shall bring flesh to Either of the two places Sueiting there best Conueniency and that no butchers meate be killed within the Citty gates

Secondly That Eggs Butter and Poultry bee brought to said places for Sayle

Thirdly That fish be brought unto the Dock ouer against the Citty hall or the house that Long Mary formerly liued in Likewise hearbs fruite Rootes &c

 [359] RESOLVED that the Markett for flesh be kept three dayes in the Weeke Tuesday Thursday and Satterday and that the markett bee opned by Seuening of the Clock in the morning and notice to bee giuen for the opening of the Same by the Ringing of the bell and in Case by tydes weather or any other accident that flesh fish Poultry Eggs Butter Chease hearbes ffruit and Rootes or other Prouisions vendible Should come to the Citty on other dayes w^{ch} are not Markett dayes Yett they may nevertheless be Sould in the Said Markett place under the Same Circumstances and Regulacons as on the dayes on w^{ch} the Marketts are appointed

 No Hucksters or Person to Sell againe Shall buy any flesh fowles Eggs butter & Chease or any other Sort of Prouision Sayleable till it hath bin two houres in the Markett upon forfeiture of Six Shillings and also what Shall bee So bought or Sold

 Any Person that buyes or Cheapens any Flesh Fish Fowles butter Chease hearbes ffruite and Rootes &c and comeing to the Markett to forfeite Six Shillings

 That all the abouesaid Prouision as flesh fish Poul- t[r]ey Eggs Butter Chease hearbes ffruite & Rootes &c that Shall be Exposed to Sayle in any other place then afore appointed to be forfeited to the Clarke of the Markett

 ORDERED that the Clerke of the Markett Receiue for all Cattle killed for the Markett for each head one Shilling for Euery hogg or Shoate brought or cut out for Sayle in the Markett house three pence and for Euery Sheep Calfe and Lamb Two pence (with this addition y^t y^e Country pay Nothing for what they shall bring Ready Killed)

 And for Sealing of weights and Measures one peny a p^s both great and Small

That all Wood brought for a Markett or Exposed to Sayle in this Citty Shall be Corded [At this point appears in a different hand, the following marginal note: (at y^e choyse of y^e Buyer, & y^e Corder to be p^d 8^d p^r Cord)] and the Corder to recieue fower pence halfe peny for Each Cord to be payd halfe by the buyer and half [by] the Seller and the place of Cording to be att the Choice of the buyer

By an order of Common Councill to an appointed
CARMEN Commitie for Regulating the Carmen of this Citty Re-
turne was made thereof and accordingly Accepted and
approved of by this board

ORDERED that Benjemin Smeeds and Thomas Lance be Captains of the Seuerall Carmen within this Citty [360] [At this point is the following marginal note in a later hand: (Obadiah Hieltebie & Jn^o Landstrat Captains of y^e Carmen.)] John Baker Carman
 James Ward Tho: Tomlins^o Evert Hendrick Teunis Quick
Dirich Williamson Albert Leandort Geerit Cousyn Obediah
Hieltebie Herman de Grand Daniell Walldron Jn^o Lang-
stradt John Pape Hendrick Johnson Claes Denier W^m Pierc John
Andros John Spann

No Carman admitted without a License paying for his Licence Six Shillings yearly for the Vse of this Citty besides ffees

 No Carman to ride about the Streets in his Cart under the fforfieture of Six Shillings one halfe to the Informer and the other halfe for the Vse of this Citty

 That the Carman Shall take turns Weekly for carrying away the durt of the Streets and that the Inhabitants Shall bee obliged to Load their Carts but if the Carman [be] forced to load themselues Euery Load Three pence

The Carman Shall bee obliged to Carry loads to the Fort as Customary

That they shall bee Obseruient to their Captains and there orders from time to time vpon penalty of three Shillings or loosing there place halfe thereof to the Informer and the other halfe to the Citty

That the Cap^{ts} of the Carmen are obliged to keep the Number of Twenty fower and upon the Remoeuall of any Carman to make there addresse to the Mayor for another

 That the Carmen Shall deuide themselues dayly one halfe to tend att y^e Water Side and the other halfe to tend in the Citty and take the Same by turns upon the fforfieture of three Shillings for Each Carman halfe to the Informer the other halfe to the Citty

No Boyes or Negroes to driue Cart upon the Penalty of three Shillings halfe to the Informer and the other halfe to y^e Citty without Licence from y^e Mayor

No Carman to lett out his Cart but driue it himselve without first making adress to the Mayor upon penalty of three Shillin halfe thereof to the Informer the other halfe to the Citty

 [361] That Euery Carman Shall bee Obligated to ride to the right Owners there goods upon Penalty of ffortey Shillings to the Citty besides the penalty of the Law ;

 All Carmen Shall bee Obligated to leaue all Imloys to attend the Riding up of Wheate or fflower or any other Merchandize Subject to Damage upon Penaltv of three Shillings for Each default for the vse of y^e Citty

City of }
New-Yorke }

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty
Hall of said Citty On Wednesday the 22^d
Day of Aprill Anno Dom̃ 1691

Present	John Lawrence Esq ^r Mayor	
	W ^m Pinhorne Record ^r	
	William Beeckman	} Alder ^m
	Johannes Kipp	
	William Merrett	
	Balth: Bayard	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Teunis de Key	} Assistants
	Ebenezer Wilson	
	Stephen de Lancy	
	Thomas Cooker	
	Nich: W ^m Stephenson	
	Thomas Clarke	

ORDERED that the Aldermen and Comon Councill men of Each Ward make Inspection into their Seuerall Wards making Returne of what poore therein who Stands in need of their Charitey and to Supply them in the Meane Time

[362] And that no Person within this Citty Shall Entertaine any Strangers for Longer time then the Space of Seuen Dayes without giuing Information to the Mayor of the Citty of there Names and whence they Came upon forfeiture of the Sume of forty Shillings for the Vse of the Citty

And that no Boate or Vessell Shall bring any Strangers into the Citty but the Masters of the Said Boate or Vessell Shall giue notice to the Mayor of the Said Citty of the Names of the Seuerall Passengers within Twenty foure houres after there Arriuall upon forfeiture of forty Shillings for the use of the Citty

The Porters Petition Read and referred till next Meeting

Referred to the Mayor that hee lett out that Shop unlett being part of the Markett house

Referred To M^r Recorder to make Inquiry about the Weigh house and to giue his Report next meeting

Richard Chappman appearing here as also hauing Recomendation from his Excellency is appointed and Confirmed by this board in the place of Inviter to Funeralls together with Coenradus vander Beeck and there proffitts to bee Equall and are obliged to giue there Attendance att the Buyrialls of the poore & Such as are buyried at others Charitie for w^{ch} they are to haue no fees and that hee take his License for Said place paying as was ordered last Sitting unto Coenradus vander Beeck

City of }
New-Yorke } SS

Att a Comon Council held att the Citty
hall of Said Citty on Thursday the 23
Aprill Anno Dom̃ 1691

Present John Lawrence Esq^r Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder

[363]

William Beeckman	}	Aldermen
Johannes Kipp		
William Merritt		
Balth: Bayard		
Brandt Schuyler		
Teunis de Key	}	Comon Council
Nich: W ^m Steuenson		
Thomas Coker		
Thomas Clerke		

 ORDERED that the Clarke of the Mayors Court make En-
quiry after and Recieue in the Bookes and papers Relating
to the Publique business and Records of this Citty to Draw
an Inuenty of them and to bee charged with them by Indenture
Signed with the Mayor of this Citty and Duplicat Signed by the Clerq
to Remaine in the hands of the Mayor Etc

And that the Treasurer of the Citty doe in like manner

Referred to M^r Recorder that hee draw an Address to his Excel-
lency to Represent thier Right to the Weigh house and that M^r W^m
Merritt M^r Johannes Kipp M^r Thomas Clarke and M^r Thomas Coker
accompany M^r Recorder to present the Same to his Excellency

The Porters Peticon Referred till next meeting

City of }
New-Yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty
hall of Said Citty on Fryday Aprill 24th
A^o 1691

Present John Lawrence Esq^r Mayor
William Beeckman }
William Merritt } Aldermen
Balth: Bayard }
Brandt Schuyler }
W^m Pinhorne Recorder

[364] Present Teunis de Key }
Thomas Coker } Comon Councill
Thomas Clarke }
Ebinezar Willson }

The Petiçon to his Excellency for obtaining the Weigh house unto the use of the Citty read and approued of M^r Recorder being desired to present the Same to his Excellency

 That the Mayor Recieue for his fees six Shillings for
Euery Great Seale and three Shillings for a Small Seale

That no person or persons whatsoever within this
FFREEMEN Citty or Libertyes doe keep Shop and Sell any goods
or wares by Retaile or Exercise any Handicraft trade
or Occupaçon but Such as are ffreemen thereof or
So admitted by the Mayor or Court of Aldermen for the time being
under penalty of ffine pound for Each Offence and all persons
hereafter to bee made free Shall pay as ffolloweth Euery Merchant
Trader or Shop keeper the Summe of three pounds Twelue Shillings
besides fees and Euery handicraft man one pound fouer Shillings
besides fees On being made free as aforesaid for the Vse of this
Citty

M^r Mayor makes Reporte to this board that hee hath Lett out the
Shopp in the Markett house to one John Ellison for Three pounds Ten
Shilling ~~3~~ aⁿum to bee payd Quarterly and he to repayre the Same
att his owne charge a paire of hinges for the Doore onley Accepted

ORDERED that a Standard of Weights and Measures bee appointed
for the Citty

 That the Marks of Weights and Measures be affixed as
formerly N Y With y^e addition of a Crowne

That John Stone bee admitted Cryer of the Mayors Court of this
Citty

The poorters petiçon Referred till next meeting

[365] City of } SS Att a Court of Common Councill held att
 New-Yorke } the City hall of Said City on **Saturday**
 the 25th of Aprill A^o Dom 1691

Present John Lawrence ESq^r Mayor
 William Penhorne Recorder
 William Beeckman
 Johannes Kipp
 W^m Merrett
 Balth: Bayard
 Brandt Schuyler
 Theunis de Key
 Ebenezer Wilson
 Stephen de Lancy
 Thomas Cooker
 Nich W^m Stephenson
 Tho: Clarke

} Aldermen
 }
 } Assistants

ORDERED that the Necessary house bee remoued and placed further downe upon the Dock and that M^r Merritt and M^r Tho Clerke see the same performed

SAYLERS



WHEREAS great Inconviency doth arise by trusting of Saylers whereby they Neglectt thier Attendance on board greatly to the hinderance of Trade

ORDERED that if any publicq house or any other person Shall trust any Saylor belonging to any Shipp or Vessell shall forfeit all that hee Shall so trust him with and Shall haue no benefitt of the Law for the Recouery of the Same

INDIANS

ORDERED that no Inhabitant of this Citty Shall Sell to any Indians any Rumme or other Strong Liquors under the Quantity of fifteen Gallons upon penalty of the forfeiture of ffue pounds halfe whereof to bee to the Informer and the other halfe for the Vse of the Citty. and Retaylers of Liquors restrained from Selling any Rumme or Strong Liquors to y^e Indians vnder y^e quantity of fve gall vpon the fforfeiture of Nine Shillings halfe to the Informer & halfe to the Citty

That no person or Persons whatsoever with NEGRO OR INDYAN in this Citty and Libertyes thereof doe harbour Entertaine or Countenance any Negro or Indian Slaue in thier house or otherwise or Sell or [366] Deliuer to them any Wine Rumme or other Strong Liquor without Leau

from thier Master or Recieue or take from them any money or other goods on Any other Account whatsoever but upon any offer Desire or Attempt made by any Such Slaue So to doe they are forthwith to Reueale the Same to the Master or owner of Such Slaues or to the Mayor of this Citty or Eldest Alderman under the Penalty of fiae pounds one halfe for the Vse of the Citty the other halfe to the Informer

That no Carrane Gutts Garbadge Oyster Shells ashes or any other kind of Durt or fylth whatsoever that may giue annoyance bee throwne into any of the Streets within this Citty under the penalty of three Shillings one halfe to the Informer and the other halfe for the Vse of the Citty

And all persons within this Citty are on Euery Saturday morning the Season of the yeare and weather permitting to cleare the Streets and Sweep the Dirt before there houses into heapes and cause the Same to bee Loaden and put into Carts or els to pay the Carman Three pence for Loading and Carrying the Same away under the like penalty Likewise that no Timber must lye in the Streets for Sayle under the Same penalty to bee disposed of in the Said Manner

The orders for the due obseruance of the Lords Day formerly Entred in folo^s (231) (232) be continued

VOTED that the fees of all officers appointed by the Charter bee Committed to M^r Recorder M^r Johannes Kipp M^r Brandt Schuyler M^r Ebenezer Wilson and M^r Teunis de Key

Citty of }
New-yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty
hall of Said Citty on Munday the 27th day
of Aprill A^o Dom̄ 1691

[367]	Present	John Lawrence Esq ^r Mayor	
		William Penhorne Recorder	
		William Beeckman	} Aldermen
		Balth: Bayard	
		Brandt Schyler	
		John Merritt	
		Teunis de Key	} Assistants
		Ebenezer Wilson	
		Stephen de Lancy	
		Tho: Coker	
	Nich W ^m Stephenson		
	Tho: Clarke		

Vpon Reading a Report from the house of Representitiues made by Alderman Merritt and Alderman Kipp The Mayor Aldermen and Comonalty haue appointed Alderman William Beekman and M^r Thomas Coker to acquaint the house that they haue appointed a Comitee to Regulate the ffees of this Corporatiō

Citty of }
New-yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the
Citty hall of Said Citty on Wednesday the
29th Aprill A^o 1691

John Lawrence Esq ^r Mayor	
William Penhorne Recorder	
William Beeckman	}
Johannes Kipp	
Wilt ^m Merritt	
Balth: Bayard	
Brandt Schuyler	
Teunis de Key	}
Ebenezer Wilson	
Stephen de Lancy	
Nich W ^m Stephenson	
Thomas Coker	
Thomas Clarke	

Aldermen

Assistants

WHEREAS p^r a former order of Comon Councill dated
WHARFE the 14th day of June 1688 that Euery Inhabitant Should
Compleate thier Warfe fitt for Vse between that and the first
day of October next Ensueing w^{ch} not hauing bin obserued but the
Warfe being Still unfinished

ORDERED that the Purchasers and Owners of the Seuerall Lotts of
land lying next the Water Side betwixt the State house and the Bridge
haue notice that between this and the first of October Next Ensueing
they cause [368] The said Warfe fully to bee Compleated and finished
for Vse and all Vacant holes and Spaces to bee filled up and Leuelled
Vpon the Pena[l]ty of Ten pounds for Each lott so unfinisht or
unfilled up to bee paid to the Vse of the Citty

ORDERED that M^r Schuyler and M^r Clarke bee appoi[n]ted to See
the Lotts belonging to the Citty Between this and the Bridge to bee
filled up and the Warfe compleated

ORDERED that Euery Male Negro in the Citty with Wheele barrows
and Spades performe one dayes Worke about Said lotts as they Shall
bee orderd by M^r Schuyler and M^r Clarke

On fayler of any Negroes Working as afore the M^r of Said Negroe

So neglecting to worke Shall forfeite one Shilling & Six pence to the Vse of the Citty

ORDERED that Cap^t Collier bee provided for as an object of Charitey and that Three Shillings and Six pence p^r Weeke bee allowed for his maintenance to bee paid to his Landlord

ORDERED that the Inhabitants by the Water Side from the Citty hall to the Slipp bee Summoned in order to the Setling a time for the building the Warfe that is to run before there Lotts and giue there Attendance Satterday Morning by Seuen of the Clock att Bell Ringing

Citty of } SS Att a Common Councill held at the Citty
New-yorke } hall of Said Citty on Munday May 4th
1691

Present John Lawrence ESq^r Mayor
William Pinhorn Recorder

William Beeckman }
Johannes Kipp } Aldermen
William Merret }
Balthazar Bayard }
Brandt Schuyler }

[369] Teunis de Key }
Ebenezer Wilson } Assistants
Stephen de Lancy }
Nich W^m Stephenson }
Thomas Coker }
Thomas Clarke }

SURVEYORS { ORDERED that there be Sworne Surveyors appointed for this Citty by whose aduice and Direction the Ground within this Citty Shall bee built and that none doe build before the Front of that ground be rec^d and Layd out by them and as they Shall Direct

☞ { That a Regular Order and Vniformity may be kept and obserued in the Streets and Buildings And that none Paue before there houses but in such manner as appointed by the Said Surveyors And that for Laying out of Each house Lott and Giuing Certificate thereof the Said Surveyors Shall haue and Recieue from the Owners thereof the Summe of Six Shillings

Peter King and Adolph Peters are appointed Surveyors of this Citty and Sworne accordingly

ORDERED that the Owners of the Seuerall Lotts of Land Lyeing upon the Water Side betwixt the State house and the Slipp doe finish and Complea[te] the Wharfe that is to bee built before the Said Lotts betwixt this and the Last day of Nouember next Ensueing upon the Penallty of Ten pounds to bee paid for the Vse of the Citty

Citty of }
New-Yorke } SS

Att a Common Councill held att the Citty
Hall of Said Citty on Saturday the 9th of
May 1691

[Present]	John Lawrence Esq ^r Mayor	
	William Pinhorn Recorder	
	William Beeckman	} Aldermen
	Johannes Kipp	
	William Merrett	
	Balthar: Bayard	
[370]	Brandt Schuyler	} Aldermen
	John Merrett	
	Teunis de Key	} Assistants
	Ebenezer Wilson	
	Stephen de Lancy	
	Nich W ^m Stephenson	
	Thomas Coker	
	Thomas Clarke	

ORDERED that M^r Schuyler and M^r Coker bee appointed to Enquire of M^r Cortland what Security was giuen by M^r De La Noy att his Entry into the Treasurers office

Recomended to the former Committee appointed to Inspect the Reuennues of the Citty that they hasten the Reporte and particularly the account of M^r Peter de La Noy

BREAD	{	ORDERED Assize of Bread be till further order as folt
		A white Loafe of the finest flower 16 ounces for 1½ ^d
		A wheaten Loafe the Coarsest brand onley taken out Eight pound ten Ounces for Nine pence
	{	And also the halfe and double Loafes proportionable Wheat being att the rate of Three Shillings ¾ Bushell
		ORDERED that no Other bread for Sale bee made then what aboute Specified

Complaint was made by Cap^t Lockard against Coleman Butcher who denyes any Obiedience to the Rules and orders of this Citty

ORDERED that M^r Recorder M^r Schuyler and M^r Wilson waite upon his Excellency to acquaint him of the Said Complaint

ORDERED that old Bush deliuer into the hands of the
WEIGHTS & Treasurer the Scales and weightes that he hath in his
MEASURES hands belonging to the Citty being first Satisfied for the
makeing of them

ORDERED the Measures in the hands of Cap^t Lodwike and Alderman Skuyler be deliuered into the hands of the Treasurer

ORDERED that the Treasurer purchase for the Vse of the
 Citty Such other Weights and Measures as Shall be necessary to Compleate a Standard of Weights and measures for the Citty

[371] And that all the aforesaid weights and Measures be Secured in the Citty hall under Lock and Key

ORDERED that no Swine whatsoever be Suffered to goe
or Range in any the Streets or Lanes within the fve
SWINE Wards belonging to this Citty on the South side of the
fresh Water under the penalty off forfeiture of all Such
Swine as Shall bee found or taken goeing and Ranging in any the
Streets or Lanes aforesayd

That all Swine that Shall bee found or taken up by any Officier
Shall bee aprized by any Two Inhabitants and one halfe of
 the Vallue to bee payd to the Treasurer for the Vse of this
Citty and the other halfe to Such officer that Shall finde and
take up the Same

ORDERED that the former Regulations Relating to the Dock as it is now lett to Farme to M^r Marshall bee confirmed till further order

That All the Inhabitants of this Citty that Shall bee Warned by M^r
Thomas Clarke to produce thier ffreedomes to Retaile
 or use any handicraft trade within this Citty are hereby
in y^e Name Required to Satisfie the Said Clarke in thier ffreedomes
of y^e Sherife or giue Sattisfaction to the Mayor of the Citty within
fourteen dayes time after Such Demand made by M^r
Clarke upon fforfeiture of Twenty Shillings for the Vse of the Citty

Citty of }
New-Yorke }

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty
hall of said Citty on Wednesday the first
day of July Anⁿ. Do^m 1691

Present John Lawrence Esq^r Mayor

Johannes Kipp
Brandt Skuyler
Will^m Merrit } Aldermen

Theunis de Key
Stephen D lancy
Ebenezer Wilson
Thomas Clarke } Comon Councill

ORDERED that all manner of persons that hath any Just pretence of
Debt from this Citty are Required to bring in their accounts within
foureteen dayes unto the Treasurer

[372] Citty of }
New-Yorke }

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty
Hall of Said Citty on Tuesday the 7th day
of July A^o Do^m 1691

Prsent John Lawrence Esq^r Mayor

W^m Pinhorne Recorder

W^m Beekman
W^m Merritt
Johannes Kipp
Brandt Skuyler
John Merritt } Aldermen

Theunnis de Key
Stephen d' Lancy
Thomas Clarke
Ebenezer Wilson
Thomas Coker } Comon Councill

A Peticon of John Smith Referred to this Court concerning his
lott of Ground by an order of Councill

ORDERED that Enquiry be made what the Said lott is disposed of
for by the Citty

ORDERED all former orders made and Published Since his Excel-
lencys arriuall are renewed

WEADS ORDERED that the poysonous and Stincking Weeds within this City before Euery ones doore be forth with pluckt up upon the forfeiture of three Shillings on Neglect thereof

FFLOWER ORDERED that the Sherriffe Sieze all Flower or bread that Shall come to this City which haue been Boalted or bakt without the Libertyes of the Same

 ORDERED that Cap^t Skuyler & Cap^t Willson reteine three Lawyers on behalfe of the City

ORDERED Cap^t William Merritt M^r Johannes Kipp Cap^t Teunis de Key and M^r Thomas Clarke are appointed a Comittee to Enquire what lands of the City may bee conveinient to be Sold
 who are appointed to take to their Assistants the Surveyor of this City to Inspect what Incroachments are made upon the City lands

ORDERED that the Widdow Langley be Provided for as an Object of Charity and that Two Shillings and Six pence p^r Week be allowed her for her maintenance

Court Adjourned till y^e Afternoone

[373] ORDERED that Cap^t Wilson and Cap^t John Merrit bee Joyned to the former Committee for the compleating and finishing the Wharfe lyeing upon the Water Side betwixt the Stadthouse and the Bridge who are Likewise appointed a Comittee for the placing and filling up a frame for what lands belong to the City betwixt the Statehouse and the Slipp

ORDERED that a halfe penny per pound bee assessed upon the Inhabitants of this City in Order to the paying of the City Debts and that the assessors for the money raised upon the City for the Establishment for a hundred ffusileers by Act of Assembly be likewise the Assessors for this half penny p^r pound to bee paid unto the Treasurer of the City by the Twenty fiueth of this Instant July

ORDERED that no flesh bee Sould but in y^e Markett house upon the forfeiture of the Same to the Clarke of the Markett

 ORDERED that no Butchers Meate be killed within the City Gates upon forfeiture of Six Shillings to the Clarke of the Markett

Citty of }
New-Yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty
hall of Said Citty on Thursday the 9th
July A^o Dom̄ 1691

Present John Lawrence Esq^r Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder

Johannes Kipp	}	Aldermen
William Merritt		
Brandt Skuyler		
Ebenezer Willson	}	Comon Council
Stephen d' Lancy		
Theunis de Key		
Thomas Clarke		

ORDERED that Cap^t William Merritt M^r Johannes Kipp Cap^t Brandt Skuyler & M^r Teunis de Key are appointed a Com̄ittee to build a Markett house att the End of the Heeregraft Street for all but Butchers Meate

[374] ORDERED that the Citty Surveyors doe attend of Cap^t William Merritt Alderman Johannes Kipp Cap^t Brandt Skuyler and  Cap^t Theunnis de Key who are appointed a Com̄ittee for the laying out the heere graft Street to the Water Side

New-Yorke SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty
hall of Said Citty on Saturday the 25th
day of July A^o Dom̄ 1691

John Lawrence Esq ^r Mayor		
William Beckman	}	Aldermen
Balth: Bayard		
Brandt Skuyler		
Stephen d' Lancy	}	Com̄on Council
Ebenezer Willson		
Thomas Clarke		

ORDERED that Aldermen Johannes Kipp and M^r Stephen d' Lancy Tax Euery p^{ar}ticular person menconed in the assesment brought in at the rate of 2^d in the pound and make Returne of the Same on Mur Next in the Euening unto the Mayor

Citty of }
New-Yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty
hall of Said Citty on Thursday the 17th
Septemb Anni Domini 1691

John Lawrence Esq^r Mayor

Balth. Bayard Alderman

Teunis de Key

Stephen d' Lancy

Thomas Clarke

} Comon Councill

Court adjourned till two in y^e Afternoone

[375] Citty of }
New-Yorke }

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty
Hall of said Citty on Thursday the 17th
September in the Afternoone Anno 1691

John Lawrence Esq^r Mayor

William Pinhorne Recorder

William Beekman

William Merritt

Johannes Kipp

Balth. Bayard

Brandt Skuyler

Theunnis de Kay

Ebenezer Willson

Stephen d' Lancy

Thomas Coker

Thomas Clarke

} Aldermen

} Comon Councill

ORDERED that what money is recieued by the Constables and Collectors of the Seuerall Wards of this Citty by Vertue of a former order of Comon Councill bearing date the 7th of July 1691 for the assessing the Inhabitants of this Citty $\frac{1}{2}^d$ 7^d £ to the paying of the Citty Debts be forthwith paid in unto the Treasurer of this Citty

M^r Mayor tendering five pounds Eighteen Shilling Recieued from the Wife of Otto Garrison the five pounds being for her ffine for trading with a Negro Slaue and the Eighteen Shillings for Two firkins of Soape — ORDERED that fifty Shillings of the Said money be paid into the hands of the Recieuer for the Use of the Citty the other fifty Shillings unto Thomas Clarke as Informer off Said ffact and the Eighteen Shillings to M^r Phillip French in pay for his Soape

ORDERED that the Widdow Barbery be provided for as an Object of Charity and that three Shift: p^r Week be paid unto her landlady for her maintenance

ORDERED that Arthur Strangwich bee provided for as an Object of Charity and that three Shillings p^r Weeke be payed unto his Wife for his Maintenance

[376] ORDERED that the Two Woemen and two Children without the gate in the House of John de La Vall the one called Topknott Betty the other one Stillwells wife with the Children be provided for as Objects of Charity and that four Shillings a weeke bee allowed them for one months time

Robert Stapelton makeing application for a Lease dureing the Naturall Life of himselfe and his wife Hannah of a certaine p^a of land lying beyond the Smiths fly att the ffoot of the hill bounded Southwest by the Land of M^r Beekman q^u (?) fforty ffoot in ffront and 22 ffoot Backward into the hill rendering and paying unto the Citty Six shillings 3^d yeare and leauing a Convenient Road betwixt his house and high water marke and continueing a Building thereupon in Convenient repaire w^{ch} att the decease of himselfe and his wife is to returne to the Citty Is granted him for the terme abouesaid and ORDERED that a Lease be drawne accordingly.

ORDERED that the lotts belonging to the Citty from Burgers path to the foot of the hill by M^r Beekmans be Exposed to Sale and ORDERED that the former Committee with the Recorder If in Towne  to take to their Assistance the Citty Surveyors and lay out the said ground in Convienient Lotts and make a Draft of the Same w^{ch} they are to giue into the Common Councill and are hereby Impowred to take Such proper Methods for the Sale of the Said lotts as they Shall See Conveinient giuing an acc^t to the Common Councill from time to time of their proceedings therein

An Acc^t brought in by M^r Skuyler being read for Sundry particulars of Sundry persons amounts to £36:15 — is allowed and ORDERED that the Treasurer make payment thereof being for Stockadoes and worke for the Wharfe

ORDERED M^r Mayor M^r Recorder with M^r Skuyler M^r Bayard M^r Willson and M^r Clarke doe attend the Comander in chiefe an[d] Councill to moue for a returne to their peti^{ti}on formerly giuen In relacting to the Weigh house

ORDERED that the Treasurer Lett Scarrbanck haue a new Suite and assist him in whats wanting

Court adjourned till to morrow 3 of y^e Clock in y^e Afternoone

[377] City of { Att a Common Councill held att the City
New-Yorke } hall of said City on Saturday the 19th
day of September A^o 1691

Present John Lawrence Esq^r Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Beekman }
William Merritt } Aldermen
Balth. Bayard }
Theunnis de Key }
Ebenezer Willson }
Stephen d'Lancy } Assistants
Thomas Coker }
Thomas Clarke }

THAT whereas Seuerall Hucksters pretending for to buy for perticular famylies haue made the former order of no Effect by buying and carrying the Same home to their owne Shoppes.

ORDERED that no Huckster Man or Woman that Vse any trade of Huckstering within this City Shall buy any prouisions that comes to Markett under any pretence Whatsoever till Such time as the Said prouisions haue been two houres in the Markett upon the Penalty or forfeiture of what they Shall So buy.

Vpon a Peticon giuen in by the purchasers of the land bounded by the Dock Street for Longer time for finishing the Wharfe

The Common Councill hath giuen them till Midsummer day next they obliedging themselves under the penalty of Ten pounds according to the former orders to finish them by the Said day.

ORDERED that English Smith be paid Twelue Shillings for his Message performed.

ORDERED that Stephen d' Lancy Balth. Bayard Brandt Skuyler and Theunnis de Key are appointed a Committee to State and audite the whole Accounts of the City and make a Reporte this day Sennett

[378] City of } SS Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty
 New-Yorke } hall of Said Citty on Munday the 21th day
 of 7ber A^o 1691.

Present John Lawrence Esq^r Mayor

William Pinhorne Recorder

Brandt Skuyler	}	Aldermen
William Beekman		
John Merritt		
Nich Stuyversane	}	Assistants
Theunnis de Key		
Stephen d'Lancy		
Thomas Clarke		

ORDERED that the Stockadoes bee brought into the Citty yard and Secured for the Citty Vse.

That upon Application of the Purchasers of the Lotts bounded by the Dock Street Setting forth that they could not with any Conveniency finish the Wharfe by the time prefixed in the former order A Farther time is granted them till Midsummer day Next By w^{ch} time they are oblinded to finish and Compleate the Same upon penalty of Ten pounds for Each Lott for the Vse of the Citty

Pieter de Riemer bringing in an Acc^t for repairing the Well before his doore Amount to Nineteen Shift and ten pence halfe penny.

ORDERED that the Said acc^t be paid by the Treasurer

Citty of } Att a Meeting att the Citty hall of Said
 New-Yorke } Citty on Tuesday the 29th Septemb^r A^o
 1691

Present John Lawrence ESq^r Mayor

Stephen d' Lancy	}	Aldermen
Theunis de Key		
W ^m Merritt		
Brandt Skuyler	}	Assistants
John Merritt		
Thomas Clarke		

[379] ORDERED that a new Address be drawne up by M^r Emmet to the Gouvernor and Councill Relaeing to a bill passed the house of Representatiues concerning the Priuiledges of the City of w^{ch} there is demurr in Councill And that M^r Mayor with the Recorder Alderman William Merritt Johannes Kipp Brandt Skuyler M^r Ebenezer Willson M^r Stephen d' Lancy and M^r Thomas Clarke waite upon the Commander in chiefe and Councill accordingly

ORDERED that the former Attorneys appointed by the Common Councill for the A^ccon of the flower be Employed and payd their fees by the Treasurer in an a^ccon Com^menced by the Widdow Banker against Thomas Clarke

ORDERED that Six pounds be payd unto M^r Greyham for drawing up the Act for the Priuiledge of the City and that the Treasurer forthwith pay the Same

ACCORDING to a Warrant Issued forth by the Mayor to Each p^rtic-ular Alderman for the Chooseing new Officers for their Respective Wards within this City to Serue for the next Ensueing yeare Returne was made thereof by Euery Aldermⁿ accordingly being as ffol^w (Viz^t)

East Ward	William Beekman	Alderman
	Ebenazar Willson	Common Councill man
	Peter Janzen Van Tiberg	Constable
	John Theobald	Assessors
	Peter Adolph	
Dock Ward	William Merritt	Alderman
	Thomas Clarke	Common Councill man
	Joseph Blydenbergh	Constable
	John de Poister	Assessors
	Nicholas de Meyer	
North Ward	Johannes Kipp	Alderman
	Theunis de Key	Common Councill man
	Hendrick Kermer	Constable
	Jacob Boelen	Assessors
	Johannes Beekman	
South Ward	Brandt Skuyler	Alderman
	Stephen d' Lancy	Common Councill man
	Anthony Farmer	Constable
	John Smith	Assessors
	Rip van Dam	

[380]	Out Ward	John Merritt	Alderman
		Garrett Dow	Common Councill man
		Anthony Sorley	Constable
		Peter d' Groot	} Assessors
		John Dickman	
		Peter Oblimus	Constable for Haerlem
	West Ward	Robert Darkins	Alderman
		Peter King	Comon Councill man
		Barthol Larow	Constable
		Robert White	} Assessors
		Samuell Ackett	

Edward Buckmaster was chosen high Constable by the Mayor for the Yeare next Ensueing

M^r Ebenezer Willson [was] chosen Treasurer by Majority of Votes for the Yeare Ensueing

Citty of	} SS	Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Wednesday the 7 th of Octob ^r Ann ^o 1691
New-Yorke		

[Present]	John Lawrence Esq ^r Mayor	
	William Pinhorne Recorder	
	William Beeckman	} Aldermen
	William Merritt	
	Johannes Kipp	
	Brandt Skuyler	
	Balth: Bayard	
	Teunis de Key	} Assistants
	Ebenzar Willson	
	Stephen d' Lancy	
	Thomas Coker	
	Thomas Clarke	

[381] ORDERED that Arrent Fredrick and Coenradus vander Beek do take the Estate of Hellena Sessions dec^d and appraise the Same Returning an Inuentory into the Mayors Court upon their Oath

ORDERED that three Shillings $\frac{7}{8}$ Weeke be allowed the Mother of the abouesaid Mary Sessions for her maintenance

ORDERED that the Treasurer pay unto Attornyes Thirty Shillings a ps that are reteined about the fflower and unto the Atto^r Generall Three pounds

ORDERED that there be a Ducking Stoole to be built forthwith upon the Wharfe before the Towne house

Citty of }
New-Yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the
Citty hall of Said Citty on Wednesday the
14th October An^m Domⁱ 1691

[Present]	John Lawrence Esq ^r Mayor	
	William Pinhorne Recorder	
	William Beekman	} Aldermen
	Johannes Kipp	
	William Merritt	
	Balth: Bayard	
	Brandt Skuyler	
	John Merritt	} Assistants
	Teunis de Key	
	Stephen d' Lancy	
	Ebenezer Willson	
	Thomas Coker	
	Thomas Clarke	

[382] The old Mayor and Aldermen attended the Commander in Chiefe and Councill where Cap^t Abraham de Peyster was Sworne Mayor for the Ensueing Yeare who Returned with the Old Mayor unto the Citty hall where by the Old Mayor the place was resigned him and att the Same time M^r Thomas Codrington was Sworne Sherriffe for the following yeare who Attended in his Office

Court ajourned till the Ringing of the first Bill in the afternoone in Order to the Receiuing of the Charter and Seales and Swearing the Officers for the Ensueing yeare

The New Mayors Comission being read the Citty Charter with the Citty Seales was Surrendred up unto him accordingly by the Old Mayor

The New Sherriffs Commission [was] also read

The New Aldermen being Called the Old ones were dismissed and the New ones tooke their places and were accordingly Sworne

The New Assistants being called the old ones were dismissed and

the new ones tooke their places Stephen d' Lancy absent the others were accordingly Sworne

The Constables new chosen Sworne Except Joseph Blydenburgh and Barthol: Larow being absent

Edward Buckmaster High Constable was Sworne

[383] The Mayors and Sherriffs Comicoñ Publickly Read

The Treasurer and all other New Officers chosen also publickly read of

Vpon w^{ch} the Court dismissed till the Next Customary Court day

To his Excell^y Coll. Henry Sloughter
Cap^t Generall and Comander in Chiefe in
and ouer their Majesties Prouince of New-
Yorke and Territories depending thereon

The Peticon of the Mayor Aldermen and Comonalty of
New-Yorke

Humbly offers to yo^r Excell^y

That Whereas in the time of the Gouvernm^t of Keuer [Kieft] and Steuenson [Stuyvesant] Gouvern^r of this Prouince under the States Generall This Citty then called by the name of New Amsterdam was ruled by Burgermasters and S[c]hepens and had all that time the benefitt of the weigh house and in Gouverno^r Nicholls his time as by the Articles of Surrender the former priuiledges of the Citty more [were?] Confirmed and the Weighhouse granted a Perquisite there-to belonging and after in the Yeare 1673 and So forward, to Nouember 1764 remained in the possession of the City and all proffitts arising there from accounted to the Citty the better to Enable them to maintaine their [384] Fortifications and Whereas by a Charter of Incorporation and Priuiledges granted by Coll Thomas Dongan bearing date Aprill the 27th 1686 confirming to the Mayor Aldermen and Comonalty of the Citty and their Successors That they Shall haue and enjoy all the priuiledges and ffranchises That any of their Predecessors att any time within the Space of Twenty yeares last past had tooke or Enjoyed or ought to haue had by reason or under pretence of any former Charter Grant Prescription or any other rig^t Custome or Vsage although they haue bin at any time Since ~~disus~~ or be not perticularly menconed therein.

Yet so it is that for Seuerall yeares past the Citty haue not

the benefitt of Said Weighhouse or recieued any of the Proffitts arising therefrom

WHEREFORE [we] pray that your Excell^y would be pleased to Order Said Weighhouse with the Reueñue and proffitts thereof for time to come To be and remaine as of custome and right belong to the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of this City

And your Petitioner[s] Shall euer pray &c

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OF
MANUSCRIPT MINUTES

[1] City of }
New Yorke } S

Att a Comon Councill held att the City
Hall of Said City on Thursday the 15th day
of October Anno 1691

Present	Abraham de Peyster Esq ^r Mayor	
	William Pinhorne Recorder	
	William Beekman	}
	William Merritt	
	Johannes Kipp	
	Brandt Skuyler	
	Teunis de Key	}
	Ebenezer Willson	
	Thomas Clarke	
	Peter King	
	Gerrit Douw	Assistants

M^r MAYOR Called this Comon Councill to read the Charter and to make Inspection into the former Orders made Since Governo^r Slaughters arriuall in order to a further proceeding in the buisness of this City

Vpon which the Said foregoing Orders was perused continued and confirmed and ORDERED to be Entred accordingly being as followeth

It is Voted the Gentlmen belonging to this Court of Repeal'd Comon Councill not appearing being Summoned att the Sitting thereof precisely halfe an hour after one bell Ringing for the Same In case of Such absence Except Sicknesse being out of Towne to forfeit three Shillings or some reasonable Excuse for the Same

[2] And if any one riseth after Sitting without leaue to forfeite Pr one Shilling and Six pence to be disposed of for the benefitt of the Comon Councill as they Shall thinck fitt

ORDERED that Jacob Colner be Measurer for Wheate within this Pr City and take his Lisence accordingly paying his fees for the Same

ORDERED that John Croke and John Vincent take the Oaths of
Pr Gaugers Packers and Culours of this Citty before the Mayor take-
ing their Licences paying Each of them Eighteen Shillings for the
Citty besides fees and to be renewed yearly

ORDERED that Coenradus vander Beek be appointed and con-
Pr firmed in the place of Inviter to the buyryall of deceased persons
and that he Shall come to the Mayor for a Lisence paying the Citty
Nine Shillings besides fees and to be Renewed yearly

That there be two Marketts for flesh kept the one in the
Imprimis Broad Way ouer against the Fort the other under the Trees
by the Slipp and that the Butchers Shall bee Oblidged to
keep flesh in both places and that the Country people Shall bring flesh
*and that no Butchers meate be to Either of the two places Sueit-
killed within y^e Citty gates ing there best Conveniency *and
Repealed that no Butchers meate be Killed
within the Citty Gates

Secondly That Eggs Butter and Poultry be brought to Said places
for Sayle

That Fish be brought unto the Dock ouer against the
Thirdly Citty hall or the house that Long Mary formerly liued in
Likewise Hearbes fruite Rootes &c

[3] RESOLVED that the Markett for Flesh be kept three dayes in
the Weeke Tuesday Thursday and Satterday and that the Markett be
opened by Seaven of the Clock in the Morning and notice to be giuen
for the opening of the Same by the Ringing of the Bell and in case by
Tides Weather or any other accident that Flesh Fish Poultry Eggs
Butter Chease Hearbes Fruite and Rootes or other Prouisions vend-
able Should come to the Citty on other dayes yett they May Neuerthe-
lesse be Sould in the Said Markett place under the Same Circumstances
and Regula^{co}ns as on the dayes w^{ch} the Marketts are appointed

No Hucksters or Persons to Sell againe Shall buy any flesh fish
fowles Eggs butter & Chees or any other sort of Prouision Sayleable
till it hath bin two houres in the Markett vpon forfeiture of six Shil-
lings and also of what shall be so bought or Sold

Any Person that buyes or Cheapons any flesh fish fowles Butter
Cheese hearbes Fruites and Rootes &c and Comeing to the Markett to
forfeite Six Shillings

That all the abouesaid Prouision as flesh fish Poultry Eggs Butter
Cheese hearbes fruite Rootes &c that shall be Exposed to Sayle in any
other place then afore appointed to be forfeited to the Clarke of the
Markett

ORDERED that the Clerke of the Markett recieue for all Chattell killed for the Markett for each head one shilling for Euery hogg or Shoate brought or cut out for Sayle in the Markett house three pence and for Euery Sheep Calfe and Lamb Two pence and that the Country pay nothing for what they Shall bring ready killed

And for Sealing of Weights and Measures one peny a piece both great and Small

[4] That all Wood brought for a Markett or Exposed to Sayle in this Citty Shall be Corded at the Choice of the Buyer and the Corder to recieue Eight pence for each Cord and the place of Cording to be att the Choice of the buyer

ORDERED that Obadiah Hillsobie and John Longstraet be Cap-
P^r taines of the Seuerall Carmen within this Citty Thomas lance
Carman John Baker James Ward Tho: Tomlins ^{dead} Evert
Hendrick Teunis Quick Dirick Williamson Albert Leendert Geritt
Cosyn Herman de Grand Daniell Waldron John Pape Hendrick
Johnson Claes denier W^m Pierce John Andros John Spann

No Carman to ride about the Streets in his Cart under the forfeiture of Six Shillings one halfe to the Informer the other halfe to the Vse of this Citty

That the Carman Shall take turns Weekly for Carrying away the Durt of the Streets and that the Inhabitants Shall be Oblidged to Load their Carts but if the Carmen forced to Load themselues Euery Load three pence

That they Shall be obseruiant to their Captaines and there Orders from time to time upon Penalty of three Shillings or loosing there place halfe thereof to the Informer the other halfe to the Citty.

That the Captaines of the Carmen are oblidged to keep the Number of Twenty four and upon the Remouall of any Carman to make there Adresse for another

That the Carmen Shall deuide themselues dayly one halfe to tend att the Water side [5] And the other halfe to tend in the Citty and take the Same by turns upon the forfeiture of three Shillings for each Carman halfe to the Informer the other halfe to the Citty

No Boyes nor Negroes to driue Cart upon Penalty of three Shillings halfe to the Informer and the other halfe to the Citty without Lisence from the Mayor

No Carman to lett out his Cart but driue itt himselfe without first Makeing addresse to the Mayor upon Penalty of three Shillings halfe thereof to the Informer the other halfe to the Citty

That Euery Carman shall be Oblidged to ride to the right

their goods upon Penalty of fforty Shillings to the Citty besides the Penalty of the Law

All Carmen Shall be oblidged to leaue all Imloys to attend the Riding up of Wheate or fflower or any other Marchandize Subject to Damage upon Penalty of three shillings for each default for the Vse of the Citty.

And that no person within this Citty Shall Entertaine any Strangers for Longer time then the Space of Seuen dayes without giueing Information to the Mayor of the Citty of their Names and whence they Came upon forfeiture of the Sume of forty shillings for the Vse of the Citty

And that no Boate or Vessell shall bring any Strangers into the Citty But the Masters of the said Boate or Vessell shall giue notice to the Mayor of the said Citty and the names of the Seuerall passengers within Twenty four houres after there Arriual upon the forfeiture of forty Shillings for the Vse of the Citty

[6] ORDERED that the Clarke of the Mayors Court make Enquiry Pr after and Recieue in the Bookes and Papers Relaeting to the Publique buissness and Records of this Citty to draw an Inuentory of them and to bee charged with them by Indenture Signed with the Mayor of this Citty and Duplicate Signed by the Clerq to Remaine in the hands of the Mayor &c

Pr And that the Treasurer of the Citty doe in like manner

Pr That the Mayor Recieue for his fees Six shift for Euery great Scale and three Shillings for a small Seale

That no person or persons whatsoeuer within this Citty or or Libertyes doe keep Shop and Sell any goods or wares by Retaile or exercise any Handecraft Trade or occupacon but Such as are ffreemen time being under penalty of fve pounds for Each offence and all Persons hereafter to be made free Shall *Shall* pay as ffolloweth

Euery Marchant Trader or Shopkeeper, the Summe altered to of Three pounds Twelue Shillings, besides fees and Euery ffue pounds handecraft man one pounds foure Shillings besides fees or being made free as aforesaid for the Vsc of this Citty

That the Markes and Weightes of this Citty and Measures be Pr as formerly N Y with the Addition of a Crowne

WHEREAS great Inconveniency doth arise by trusting of Saylor's whereby they Neglect their attendance on board greatly to the hinderance of Trade,

[7] ORDERED that if any Publicq house or any other Person Shall trust any Saylor belonging to any Shipp or Vessell shall forfeit all that he shall so trust him with and shall haue no Benefitt of the Law for the Recouery of the Same

That no Person or Persons whatsoever within this Citty and Libertyes thereof doe harbour Entertaine or Countenance any Negro or Indian Slaue in their house or otherwise or Sell or deliuer to them any Wine Rumm or other Strong Liquors without leaue from their Master or Recieue or take from them any Money or other goods on any other account whatsoever but upon any offer desire or attempt made by any Such slaue so to doe they are forthwith to reueale the Same to the Master or owner of Such Slaues or to the Mayor of this Citty or Elder Alderman under the Penalty off fve pounds one halfe for the Vse of the Citty the other halfe for the Informer

That no Carraine Gutts Garbadge Oyster Shells ashes or any other kind of Durt or filth what soeuer that may giue annoyance be throwne into any of the Streets within this Citty unde[r] the Penalty of three Shillings one halfe to the Informer and other halfe for the Vse of the Citty.

And all Persons within this Citty are on euery Satterday morning the Season of the yeare and weather permitting to cleare the Streets and Sweep the Durt before there houses into heapes and cause the Same to be Loaden and put into Carts or else to pay the Carman three pence for Loading &c Carrying the Same away under the Like Penalty Likewise that no Timber must Lye in the Streets for Sayle under the Same Penalty to be disposed in the said manner

[8] The Orders for the due Obseruance of the Lords day
Repealed formerly Entred in y^e old Co[m]mon Council booke fo
(231) (232) be continued

Voted that the ffees of all Officiers appointed by the
P^r CHARTER be Comitted to M^r Recorder M^r Johannes Kipp M^r
Brandt Skuyler M^r Ebenezar Willson and M^r Teunis de Key

ORDERED that there be Sworne Surveyors appointed for this Citty by whose aduice and direction the ground within this Citty shall be built and that none doe build before the ffront of that ground be receued and Layd out by them and as they Shall direct That a Regular Order and Vniformity may be kept and obserued in the Streets and Buildings And that none Paue before there houses but in Such manner as appointed by the said Surveyors And that for Laying out of Each house Lott and giueing Certificate thereof the said Surveyors Shall haue and recieue from the Owners thereof the summe of Six Shillings

Peter King and Adolph Pieters are appointed Surveyors of this Citty and Sworne accordingly

	{	ORDERED Assize of Bread be till further order as foll
		A white Loafe of the fineist flower Sixteen ounces for three halfe pence
		A Wheaten Loafe the Coarsest brand onely taken out Eight pound ten Ounces for nine pence
Repealed		And also the halfe and double Loafes proportionable
		Wheate being att the rate of three Shillings p ^r Bushell
		ORDERED that no other bread for sale be made then what aboue Specified

ORDERED that the Treasurer purchase for the Vse of the Citty Pr Such other Weights & Measures as Shall be necessary to Compleate a Standard of Weights and Measures for the Citty And that all the aforesaid Weights & Measures be secured in the Citty hall under Lock & Key

[9] ORDERED that no Swine whatsoever be Suffered to goe or Range in any the Streets or Lanes within the fve Wards belonging to this Citty on the South Side of the fresh Water under the penalty of forfeiture of all Such Swine as Shall be found or taken goeing and Ranging in any the Streets or Lanes aforesayd

That all Swine that Shall be found or taken up by any Officier Shall be aprized by any Two Inhabitants and one halfe of the Vallue to be paid to the Treasurer for the vse of this Citty and the other halfe to Such officier that shall finde and take up the Same

That all the Inhabitants of this Citty that shall be warned by the Sherriffe to produce their ffreedoms to retaile or use any handicraft Trade within this Citty are hereby required to Satisfie the Said Sherriffe in their ffreedoms or giue Satisfaction to the Mayor of the Citty within fourteen dayes time after such demand made by the Sherriffe upon forfeiture of Twenty Shillings for the Vse of the Citty.

ORDERED that Cap^t Skuyler and Cap^t Willson retaine three Pr Lawyers in behalfe of the Citty

ORDERED Cap^t William Merritt M^r Johannes Kipp Cap^t Pr Teunis de Key and M^r Thomas Clarke are appointed a Comittee to Enquire what Lands of the Citty may be convenient to be Sould

who are appointed to take to their Assistants the Surveyor of this City to Inspect what Incroachments are made upon the City Lands

ORDERED that no Butchers meate be killed within the Repealed City Gates upon forfeiture of Six Shillings to the Clarke of the Markett

ORDERED that the City Surveyors doe attend Cap^t William Pr Merritt Alderman Johannes Kipp Cap^t Brandt Skuyler and Cap^t Theunnis de Key who are appointed a Committee for the Laying out the Heere Graft Street to the Water Side

[10] ORDERED that the Lotts bilonging to the City from Burgers Pr path to the foot of the hill by Alderman Beekmans be Exposed to sale and ORDERED that the former Committee with the Recorder If in Towne to take to thier Assistance the City Surveyors and lay out the said Ground in Conveinient Lotts and make a Draft of the same w^{ch} they are to giue into the Comon Councill and are hereby Impowered to take Such proper Methods for the sale of the said Lotts as they shall see conveinient giueing an account to the Comon Councill from time to time of their proceedings therein

That Whereas Seuerall Hucksters pretending for to buy for particular families haue made the former Order of no Effect buying and carrying the same home to their owne Shopps ORDERED that no Huckster Man or Woman that Vse any trade of Huckstering within this City Shall buy any Prouisions that comes to Markett under any pretence whatsoever till Such time as the said prouisions haue been two houres in the Markett upon the penalty or forfeiture of what they shall buy halfe to y^e Inform^r y^e other halfe to y^e City

That upon the Application of the Purchasers of the Lotts Pr bounded by the Dock Street Setting forth that they Could not with any Conueniency finish the Wharfe by the time prefixed in the former order a farther time is granted them till Middsummer day next by w^{ch} time they are obliged to finish and Compleate the Same upon Penalty of Ten pounds for Each Lott for the Vse of the City

The Question being put by the Mayor whether by the grant of Pr the Charter there could be more Justices of the peace Comissioned within this City then Seauen Viz^t the Mayor Recorder and five Aldermen It was Carried in the Negatiue

[11] The Charter was Read Stephen d'Lancy Comon Council Pr man sworne Barthol: Larow Constable Sworne English Smith Sworne Marshall of this City

Informa^{ti}on being giuen to this Board that Seuerall Incroach-
Pr ments are made upon the Citty Lands adjoyning to the Dock

ORDERED that M^r Thomas Clarke and M^r Peter King make
Pr Inspection of the same and make returne thereof by Tuesday next

ORDERED that Alderman William Merritt and Alderman Brandt
Pr Skuyler M^r Ebenezer Willson and M^r Thomas Clarke be an ap-
pointed Committee to Treat with M^r Morris about Letting y^e Ferry
and Jarvais Marshall about Letting the Dock and to make their Returne
on Tuesday next at the first Bell Ringing after the ajournment of the
Mayors Court

Court ajourned till to Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock

Citty of }
New Yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty
hall of Said Citty on Fryday the 16th
October A^o 1691

Present	Ab: de Peyster Esq ^r Mayor	
	William Pinhorne Recorder	
	William Beckman	} Aldermen
	William Merritt	
	Johannes Kipp	
	John Merritt	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	Teunis de Key	} Assistants
	Ebenazar Willson	
	Tho: Clarke	
	Peter King	

[12] ORDERED that William Merritt Johannes Kipp and M^r
Pr Stephen d' Lancy be appointed a Comittee to Inspect whether the
former Order for the Compleating and finishing the Wharfe and
filling up and *Leuying* [leveling] all vacant holes and Spaces between
the Citty hall and bridge be complied with and make their Report next
Tuesday

ORDERED that no Butcher on any the Markett dayes appointed with-
in this Citty Shall Sell any meate under the quantity of a whole quarter
of Beeffe att a time in any place but the Markett house appointed Shall
forfeit Six Shillings one halfe to be to the Clarke of the Markett the
other halfe for the Vse of the Citty

Court ajourned till Tuesday Morning Next

Citty of }
New-yorke } SS.

ATT a Common Council held att the Citty
hall of Said Citty on Tuesday the 20th
October 1691

Present Ab: D Peyster Esq^r Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Beekman }
William Merritt } Aldermen
Brandt Skuyler }
Robt Darkins }
Teunis de Kaey }
Ebenezar Willson }
Stephen d' Lancy } Assistants
Thomas Clarke }
Peter King }

[13] Alderman Merritt &c hauing been formerly appointed a
Pr Committee to Inspect whether the former orders for the Compleating
& finishing the Wharfe and filling up all vacant holes and Spaces
between the Citty hall and Bridge be Complied with Reportes for said
Comittee that the Wharfe before the seuerall Lotts followin[g] are not
Compleated Viz^t

Mr Cortlandt	1/2 Lott
.. Mr D Browne	1 Lott
Mr ffred Phillips	1 Lott
Mr Steph Cortland	2 Lotts
The Citty's part not done	
Mr Boyall	1 Lott
Mr Blagg	1 Lott
Mr D Browne.....	1 D ^o
Mr Tho: Roberts.....	1 D ^o
Mr Isaack d' Peister.....	1 D ^o
The Lott by the Weighhouse not done	

Whereby they haue Incurred the Penalty of the former Orders yett
Notwithstanding they haue now a further time granted them till y^e 20th
of Nouember for a Complying with the former Orders in Defect where-
of the former penaltys to take place accordingly and to be Leuyed
on them

ORDERED that Alderman William Merritt Alderman Brandt Pr Skuyler with Mr Thomas Clarke and Mr Ebenezar Willson be appointed a Committee for finishing and Compleating the Wharfe from the City hall to the Bridge

Alderman Merritt &c haueing formerly been appointed a Committee to treat with Mr Morris concerning the fferry and Jarvais Marshall about the Dock

[14] Alderman Skuyler reportes that John arsen
The fferry to proposeth to take the fferry and offers to giue one
be lett for hundred pounds yearly for Seauen yeares and
seauen Yeares Jeruis Marshall appearing proffering Thirty five
pounds p^r annum and Mr Thomas Clarke offering
fforty pounds p^r annum and repaire the Same the opinion of the Board
is that neither of the said offers Either for the fferry or Dock is to
Pr the yearly Vallue of the Same wherefore they appoint that they be
Exposed to a Publyck Outcry att the house of Mr William
Merritt on the sixth day of Nouember next Ensueing and that Procla-
macon be made of the Same One to Sett up att the Bridge one att the
City hall and one att Brookland

After the Wrighting of the aboue order Mr Jervais Marshall ap-
Pr pearing and offering forty fue pounds p^r annum for three yeares
next Ensueing and keep the Dock in Sufficient repaire his Ten-
ders is accordingly accepted he paying his rent each halfe yeare and
that a Lease be drawne Accordingly

Court ajourned till the afternoone

Citty of }
New-yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the
Citty hall of said Citty on Tuesday the 20th
October in the afternoone A^o 1691

[15] Present Ab: D Peyster Esq^r Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Merritt }
Brandt Skuyler } Aldermen
Rob^t Darkins }
Teunis de Kaey }
Ebenezar Willson }
Stephen d' Lancy } Assistants
Thomas Clarke }
Peter King }
Garret Douw }

ORDERED that the Treasurer pay to the Comitte[e] appointed
 Pr for finishing and Compleating the Wharfe from the Citty Hall to
 the Bridge Such money as the Said Comittee Shall be in disburse
 to accomplish the Same

ORDERED that the Sherriffe Imediately cause a Ducking Stoole
 Pr to be built upon the Wharfe before the Citty hall and goe to the
 Treasurer for his pay

ORDERED that Ebenezar Willson & Peter King do forthwith
 Pr build a Necessary house for the Vse of the Publicq upon the
 Wharfe before the Citty hall where they thinck most Conveinient
 and that the Treasurer pay to the Comittee what they disburse for the
 same

This day was Published all former Orders that are Continued
 Since Gouvern^rs Sloughers arriuall

Citty of }
 New-yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held at the Citty
 hall of said Citty on ffryday the sixth day
 of Nouemb^r Anno 1691

Ab D Peyster Esq^r Mayor
 William Pinhorne Recorder

William Beeckman }
 William Merritt } Aldermen
 Johannes Kipp }
 Brandt Skuyler }
 Rob^t Darkins }

[16]

Teunis de Key }
 Ebenezar Willson } Assistants
 Stephen d' Lancy }
 Thomas Clarke }
 Peter King }

Pursuant to a former Order of Comon Councill this day the
 Pr ferrey was ffarmed out att a Publick Out Cry to John Arientsen
 for Seauen yeares Comencing the five and Twentth day of March
 next att the Rate of one hundred ffifty and Seauen pounds p^r annum
 to be paid Quarterly

Citty of }
New-yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held att the
Citty hall of Said Citty on Wednesday the
25th day of Nouember Anno 1691

Present Ab: D Peyster Esq^r Mayor

William Pinhorne Recorder

William Beekman

Johannes Kipp

William Merritt

Brandt Skuyler

John Merritt

Rob^t Darkins

Teunis d' Key

Ebenazar Willson

Stephen d' Lancy

Thomas Clarke

Peter King

Garrett Douw

} Aldermen

} Assistants

[17] ORDERED that Grace Bangborne be allowed four Shillings
Pr p^r weeke for the maintenanc[e] off Rebecka Horrell and that the
Treasurer Comply with the Same accordingly

ORDERED that Anthony Farmer be forthwith paid his account
Pr for the funerall of William Neuill one pound four and seauen
pence half penny and that the Treasurer pay the same accord^d

Pr The Bakers appearing declareing Wheate to be Dearer then
formerly moue this Court for a new Assize on bread

An Agreement made between the Citty and M^r Johannes
Pr de Peister on behalfe of his Mother in Law M^{rs} Elizabeth Banker

Widdo of Albany that for the better Regulaeting the Street he is
contented to part with nine and halfe foot in the Reare of said Lott for
w^{ch} the Citty is to allow him Twelue ffoote in the ffront att the East
Side of the Lott The Lott aboue mentōned is the Lott that Lyes on the
other Side of the way opposite to the house that was formerly Long
Marys and lyes to the Eastward of William Boyle dec^d The Citty on
their part hath promised that no buildings for priuate vse Shall be
joyned to the Eastward of Said Lott but that it is allwayes to remaine
a Corner Lott

ORDERED that the Sherriffe take care that all the Chimneys in
Pr the Citty hall as well in the prison as otherwayes be forthwith
cleansed and repaired and that he Shall haue an Order unto the
Treasurer to pay him for y^e Same

ORDERED that Euery house in Towne that hath three fire places provide two Leather Bucketts and Euery house of fewer fire places one Leather Buckett Euery Brewer Six and Euery Baker three to be ready in their houses [18] By New Yeares day said Bucketts to be found by the parties that Inhabit said houses and to be allowed them by the Landlord out of the rent and Euery man to Marke the Bucketts with the letters of his landlords name upon forfeiture of Six Shillings for the Vse of the Citty to be paid by the Tenant on default of not being provided as aforesaid

Vpon application of any poore people made to the Mayor that they are not able to provide Bucketts as aforesaid

The Mayor if he see Conuenient may acquitt them of the former penalty

ORDERED that Dirrick vanden Burgh John Rose Suert Olphitz and Garrett Rose goe round the Towne and View each fire place and Chimney that they be Sufficient and Clean Swept and upon any notice giuen by them to any Inhabitant that his fire place or Chimney is Insufficient or foule and that they doe not cause them Imiediatly thereupon to be repaired and Cleansed they Shall forfeite for each defect on Notice so giuen for the first default three Shillings and after six Shillings to be Levyed by distresse for the Vse of the Citty

Citty of }
New-yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held att the Citty
hall of said Citty on Thursday the 26th day
of Nouember A^o 1691

Present Ab: de Peyster Esq^r Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder

[19]	William Beekman	}	Aldermen
	William Merritt		
	Brandt Skuyler		
	Rob ^t Darkins		
	Teunis de Key	}	Assistants
	Ebenazar Willson		
	Stephen d' Lancy		
	Thomas Clarke		
	Peter King		

ORDERED that no Butchers Meate shall be blowne within this Citty upon forfeiture of all such meate to the poore and Six Shillings to the Clarke of the Markett

ORDERED that Alderman Merrett M^r Ebenezar Willson M^r D^r Pr Lancy and M^r Tho: Clarke be appointed a Committee to recieue the acct^{ts} of the former Constables of the Two Taxes by them Collected

{ ORDERED that Assize of Bread be till further order as followeth
Viz^t

{ A White Loafe of the finest fflower 14 ounces for three halfe pence
A Wheaten Loafe the Coarsest Brand only taken out three pound Twelue ounces for four pence ½^d

ORDERED that Twenty ffoot further into the Dock att the End Pr next the Bridge and Twenty fue foott at y^e End of y^e wharfe be Exposed to Sale and that the Purchasers of the former Lotts Shall haue the refusall of the Same att the price and Conditions ffollowing and upon their refuseing of the Same to be Exposed to the highest bidder the price Sett of Said Land before each mans Lott is one Shilling p^r foote & the purchaser to make a good and Substantiall Street att the front of their Lotts of Twenty fue foot broad att the direction of y^e Surveyor

[20] But the owners of the Corner Lott to the East ward Pr adjoyning to the Dock are Exempt from the purchase there being no Land that can conueniently be joyned to the Said lott and that no buildings be built in the ffront towards y^e Waterside from the Dock to y^e State house but what Shall be two whole st[o]ryes high and the Gabrell end to be of brick or Stone upon the penalty of Such build- ings being pulled downe all persons who pretend to make purchase of the Said Lotts on the Conditions aforesaid are to repaire to the Pr Mayor and make knowne to him their acceptance of the offier within fourteen dayes time & to giue Imediate Security for the payment of the money within one months time the foot aforemenconed is flatt measure or Superficiall foot

And that All the Members of the Comon Councill then present Pr be a Comittee for the Same or the Major part provided all that are present in Towne are Summoned and the said Comittee are Impowred to act or doe any thing relacting to the Sale or Conveyance of the Said Land as Effectually in all respects as if it were an act of the whole Comon Councill and are Likewise Impowred to ajust and

Settle all acc^{ts} and to draw bills on the Treasurer for the payment of any of the Citty debts as they shall see cause

Persuant to a former Order of Comon Council for a Committee to take to their assistance the Citty Surveyors and Lay out the land from Burgers Path to the ffoot of the hill by M^r Beekmans in Conveinient Lotts and make A Draft of the same in Order to the Sale of the Said Lotts

ORDERED that a Warrant be Issued forth Immediately to the Citty Surveyors to attend the said Committee for the Surveying the Same

[21] ORDERED that no person within this Citty shall Sell Rume Wine Syder Strong beare Mum ale or any other sort of Strong Liquors by Retaile without a Licence from the Mayor upon the penalty of five pounds one halfe to be to the Informer the other halfe for the Vse of the Citty

ORDERED that the former Committee appointed for the Laying out of the Lotts betweene the slipp and the hill by M^r Beekmans be Likewise appointed a Committee to View the Land adjoining to M^r William Teller to treat with him concerning the Same and make their Reporte to the Comon Council

M^r Johannes de Peyster and John Vincent haueing made Application to the Comon Council on behalfe *on behalfe* of M^r Spratt for Satisfaction for a Lott of land lying att the End of the Heeregraft Street w^{ch} for the conueniency of the Inhabitants of the Citty was taken into the Street and the Tender being made him by the Citty of a Lott of forty ffoot broad lyeing to the Eastward of Burgers path but by him refused unless the Citty would giue fifty foot in bredth w^{ch} was refused whereupon a new tender was made from d^r Peister and Vincent that if the Citty would giue them fferty ffoot in bredth and an Assurance of ten foote more to be added to it they would pay for the said Ten ffoot in proportion as the next Lott was Sould and be Contented with the said fifty ffoot on said Condicton in full Satisfaction for his former Lott of land w^{ch} was taken from him in the Heeregraft Street But upon a Query made whether Said Land did belong to the Citty

ORDERED the Same to be referred to a further consideration and that Alderman William Merritt Johannes Kipp Brandt Skuyler and M^r Thomas Clarke be appointed a Committee to Enquire if the

were any perticular person had any former pattein for the Same and make a reporte thereof to the Common Council

[22] City of }
New-yorke }

ATT a Comon Council held att the
Citty hall of Said Citty on Fryday the 4th
December A^o 1691

Present	Ab: d' Peyster Esq ^r Mayor	
	William Pinhorne Recorder	
	William Merritt	} Aldermen
	Brandt Skuyler	
	Johannes Kipp	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	Ebenazar Willson	} Assistants
	Stephen d' Lancy	
	Thomas Clarke	
	Peter King	

All former Orders made Since the foureteenth day of October
Pr last are hereby continued and confirmed.

ORDERED that M^r Mayor Alderman William Merritt Johannes
Pr Kipp m^r Ebenazar Willson and M^r Thomas Clarke are appointed
a Comittie to Cause the Land before M^r van Brooken &c to be
Surveyed and laid out into Convienient Streets and high wayes and to
deuide the Same into convienient Lotts and make a reporte thereof to
the Comon Council and the Mayor with all or the Major part of the
Comon Council the whole being Sumoned who are in Towne are ap-
pointed a Committee for the whole and Sole managing and disposing of
the Said Land or any part thereof and are Likewise Impowred to treate
with any who Shall make any pretence to the Same and to purchase
their Right to the Vse of the Citty as to them Shall Seeme convienient

[23] ORDERED that Alderman Johannes Kipp and Cap^t Teunis
Pr de Kay are appointed ouerseers of the poore of this Citty for three
months next ffollowing and are hereby Impowred to releaue Such
persons as they Shall deeme Objects of Charity and to draw bills upon
the Treasurer for Such moneys as they Shall disburse for Such Ends
in the managm^t of w^{ch} they Shall act joyntly.

Citty of }
New Yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held att the Citty
hall of Said Citty on Satterday the 5th
Decemb^r A^o 1691

Present	Ab: d' Peyster Esq ^r Mayor	
	William Pinhorne Recorder	
	William Merritt	} Aldermen
	Johannes Kipp	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	Stephen d' Lancy	} Assistants
	Thomas Clarke	
	Peter King	

ORDERED that the Purchasers of the Lotts of land between the
Pr Bridge and the Dock who are obliedged to build the Street or high
way att the directions of the Surveyors Shall build it in manner
and forme following

That they Shall build a good and Substantiall Stone Wall of
Pr three foot and one halfe Broad [24] Att the Bottome to batter
one ffoote inwards on the Outside and to defend the Same from
the rubbing of boates by driueing Spoiles or Stockadoes att Euery fife
foot distance of Seauen Inches Diameter and bound togeather by a
plate att Topp and the Same when finished to be allwayes maintained
and kept in good repaire by the perticular owners of y^e Seuerall
Lotts of Land w^{ch} fronts the Said Street or wharfe att their perticular
charge who are neuerthesse not to claime any propriety or Interest
whateuer in the Said Street or wharfe but the Same is to remaine to
the vse of the Citty

The Seuerall owners of the Said Lotts are Likewise obliedged
Pr to Vse the Dock Mudd Twenty ffoot into the Dock before their
owne houses for the filling up of their owne Lotts

The Said Wharfe or Street to be Compleated and finished by
Pr this time Twelue Months and the Citty do grant to y^e proprietors
of Said Lotts that no buildings Shall be built before them

ORDERED that the Lotts lying betweene Burgers path and
Pr the Blockhouse be laid out into Thirteen Lotts the first Lott next
to the Slipp to q^t fifty foot in breadth and the other Twelue to q^t
each forty Two foot and that a Condition upon which the Said lotts
are to be So Exposed to Sale Shall be that they Shall fill up y^e ffront of
the Said Land with one intire house w^{ch} Shall be Two full Storyes
high aboue the ground and the ffront to the Street to be Either brick

or Stone and that the same forme of buildings Shall Likewise be obserued in the Street next the Seaward and if any other Sort of buildings are Erected fronting to either Street they Shall be pulled downe

[25] City of } SS. ATT a Comon Councill held att the Citty
New-yorke } hall of said Citty on Tuesday the 8th
December A^o 1691

Present Ab: D Peyster Esq^r, Mayor
William Pinhorn Recorder
William Beekman }
William Merritt } Aldermen
Brandt Skuyler }
Johannes Kipp }
Stephen d' Lancy }
Thomas Clarke } Assistants
Peter King }
Gerritt Douw }

Vpon reading a Peticon from the Minister Elders Deacons
Pr and Congrega^on of the Dutch reformed Church within this Citty
desireing that a certaine vacant p^s of ground Scituate to the
Northward of the dwelling house of Cornelius Pluvier might be granted
unto them to build and Erect thereon a Church for the publick Wor-
shipp of Almighty God

ORDERED that a grant be giuen according to their peti^on for a
Pr p^s of vacant Land in said place and that the whole Comon Councill
be appointed a grand Comittie or the Major part of them PRO-
UIDED that the whole be Sumonized that are in Towne for the Surveying
and Laying out the Said land granting a Patent for the same being
hereby fully Impowred to act and doe as fully to all Intents and pur-
poses relaecting to the Said grant as the whole Comon Councill

[26] ORDERED that the Recorder haue Twelue Shillings for each
Pr Patent of the Seuerall Lotts granted by the Citty one halfe to be
paid by the Citty the other halfe by the Buyer

ORDERED that the Clarke receiue for draweing Ingrossing and
Pr Recording each patent of the Seuerall Lotts Eighteen Shillings

ORDERED that the Surveyors recieue Six Shillings for each
Pr Lott one halfe to be paid by the Citty the other halfe by the
Buyer

Citty of }
New-yorke } SS

A Comitee of the whole Comon Councill met att the Mayors house on Thursday the 17th Decemb^r A^o 1691

Present	Ab: d' Peyster Mayor	
	William Beeckman	} Aldermen
	William Merritt	
	Brandt Skuyler	
	Johannes Kipp	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	Teunis de Kay	} Assistants
	Ebenazar Willson	
	Stephen d' Lancy	
	Thomas Clarke	
	Peter King	

In Persuance of an Order of Comon Counc. bearing date the Eight of December 1691

[27] Wee being Ordered a Comittee for to Survey lay out and
Pr Sell a certaine Tract of Land lyeing in Garden Street doe finde it to
Containe on the North Side one hundred Seenty fue ffoot Eng-
lish Measure and on the South one hundred and Eighty ffoot English
Measure more or Less w^{ch} Said Land is ORDERED for the Dutch Church
they paying one hundred and Eighty Currant p^s of Eight Six Shillings
p^r p^s to be paid upon Sealing the Pattents the Citty Selling only their
Right and Property

The Said Propositions was accepted by Alderman Johannes
Pr Kipp and Brandt Skuyler in behalfe of the Dutch Church

Citty of }
New-Yorke } SS

ATT a Grand Comittee of the Comon Councell held at the Citty hall of Said Citty on Thursday the 21th of January 1691-2

Present	Ab: de Peyster Esq ^r Mayor	
	William Merritt	} Aldermen
	Brandt Skuyler	
	Johannes Kipp	
	Robert Darkins	
	Teunis de Key	} Assistants
	Ebenazar Willson	
	Stephen d' Lancy	
	Tho: Clarke	
	Peter King	
	Gerrit Douw	

[28] ORDERED that the Treasurer pay M^r Greyham the halfe of
 Pr Thirty two pounds Ten Shillings w^{ch} the Citty is Indebted unto
 him and that he pay him the other halfe so Soone as fire money
 comes in reseruing in hands what maybe Sufficent to Supply the Poore

Pr ORDERED that the Treasurer pay what moneys is disbursed
 for the poore.

Vpon Sumonzing in the Inhabitants from the Widdow Lewis
 Pr house to the Water Gate to produce their Patents to Shew what
 claime they had to their ground before their doores unto Low
 Water Marke and Vpon perusall of their Patents It is found that M^r
 Lawrence M^r Carsten Luesen and the Late Widdow of Abraham
 Lederson and Jacobus d' Hart had no right by their Patent to any
 Ground before their houses and Captain de Key on behalfe of his father
 in Law doth declare that he hath no pretence of any Ground before
 his house

Daniell Veenvorss his Patent being produced Eight dayes time
 Pr is giuen him to make his defense according to his Request

The rest of the Inhabitants there did not apeare

Citty of }
 New-yorke } SS

Att a Grand Committee of the Common
 Council held att the Citty hall of Said Citty
 on Saterday the 23th January Anno 1691-2

[29] Present Abraham De Peyster Esq^r Mayor
 William Beckman }
 William Merritt } Aldermen
 Robert Darkins }
 Ebenezar Willson }
 Tho: Clarke } Assistants
 Peter King }

A Bond taken for one yeare [in] compliance for the Coue-
 Pr nants in the Indentures about ffarming the fferry and the Inden-
 tures Signed Sealed and deliuered into the Mayors hands till the
 meeting of a full Common Council for their approbatōn therein

Citty of }
New-yorke }

ATT a Common Councill held at the Citty
Hall of Said Citty on Thursday the 4th of
Feb: Anno 1691-2

Present Ab: D' Peyster Esq^r Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Merritt
Brandt Skuyler
Johannes Kipp
Robert Darkins
Teunis de Key
Ebenezar Willson
Stephen d' Lancy
Thomas Clarke
Peter King

} Aldermen

} Assistants

[30] The Buisness of the fferry being taken unto consid^r

ORDERED that John Arions Security for two yeares together
Pr with his Bond for finding Sufficient Securityes att the Expirac^on
of said two yeares for the other fve yeares being the remainieing
time of his Lease be admitted as Sufficient Security for the performance
of his Couenants with the Citty the which being performed M^r Mayor
to deliuer him the lease accordingly

And the Common Councill doe allow and approue of Derrick
Pr Amerman and John Alberson as Sufficient Security for the first
yeare And doe thereby authorize and Impower the Mayor to be
Judge of proper Security for the following yeare and accordingly to
receiue Said Securityes when they Shall be brought or tendered by
John Artson to enter with him into Bond for the end afores^d

GIVEN M^r Jenmisson for Scuerall Seruicies done for the Citty
Pr Two pounds Ten Shillings and that the Treasurer pay him the
same accordingly

ORDERED that the Treasurer pay Cap^t Clapp Twenty Shillings
Pr for Seruice done the Citty as Clarke of the Assembly

ORDERED that the Treasurer pay to the Secretary for the
Pr Coppyes of Seuerall the Acts of Assembly and Seuerall other
seruicies done the Citty the Summ of Nine Pounds Tenn
Shillings

ORDERED that the Treasurer pay the Clarke of the Citty one
Pr pound ffoure Shillings for drawing the Lease of the fferry

[31] ORDERED that the Treasurer Pay English Smith one pound
 P^r thirteen Shillings for three Cord of Wood which he bought for
 the vse of the Citty this day

This day appeared John Arison with his Security for the other
 P^r yeare which were accordingly taken being one Peter Coursen and
 James Hubbard and the Lease of the fferrey deliuered him by this
 board accordingly

ORDERED that Alderman Merrit and Captain de Key view the
 P^r land w^{ch} Arian Cornelison peti^{ti}ons about lyeing nigh the Borce
 containing about fiue or Six Acres and returne an account thereof
 Next Comon Council

Citty of }
 New-Yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Council held att the Citty
 Hall of Said Citty on Fryday the 5th
 Februa[ry] Aⁿⁿ 1691-2

Present Abraham de Peyster Esq^r Mayor

William Pinhorn Recorder

William Merritt

Brandt Skuyler

Robert Darkins

John Merritt

Teunis de Key

Ebenazar Willson

Thomas Clarke

Peter King

} Aldermen

} Assistants

[32] Vpon perusall of Daniell Ven Vos his Patent the Comon
 P^r Council are of opinion that all the land without the Wall belongs
 to the Citty

The whole Comon Council Regulated and Established the
 P^r ffees of the Mayors Court as ffolloweth

[33] (Blank page.)

[34] ORDERED that after Proclama^{ti}on that any handicraftsmen Trads-
 men or others within this Citty (who haue not taken out ffree-
 doms) to come and take out the same and yett Shall neglect so doeing
 and be presented by the Sherriffe or Marshall for euery Such ffreeman
 soe presented by the Sherriffe or Marshall who Shall present them
 Shall haue a ffee allowed him of Six Shillings.

Citty of }
New-yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held att the
Citty hall of Said Citty on Thursday the
18th of Feburay A^o 1691-2

Present Abraham de Peyster Esq^r Mayo^r

William Pinhorn Recorder

William Beeckman

William Merritt

Johannes Kipp

Brandt Skuyler

John Merritt

Robert Darkins

Teunis de Key

Ebenazar Willson

Stephen d' Lancy

Thomas Clarke

Peter King

} Aldermen

} Assistants

[35] Coff. Bayard makeing Application to M^r Mayo^r as sent from
Pr the Gouverno^r and Councell as he Said about repaireing the fforti-
fications round the Citty w^{ch} was accordingly by M^r Mayor
proposed to this board Their opinion was that it no wayes belonged to
the Citty and that they were altogether incapable of defraying y^e
charges thereof But they were ready to giue their Labour as heretofore
hath bin VSuall therein

And being further proposed for the Contributing Twenty or
Pr Thirty pounds towards the repaireing Said fortifications was by
the Majority of votes rejected

ORDERED that Alderman Brandt Skuyler and M^r Thomas
Pr Clarke be appointed a Comitee for the Letting out the old Markett
house next the bridge what is to be lett
The New Markett house thereof as also the New-Markett house
at y^e End of BroadStreett ouer against Anthony Farmers which Said
is allowed for Shambles New Markett house is allowed to be made
Shambles or any otherwize

ORDERED that Alderman Johannes Kipp and Cap^t Theunis de
Pr Key be continued ouerseers for the poore the other three months
according to the former Order

ORDERED that Alderman Robert Darkins take care that the Con-
Pr stable of the West Ward doe Summons the Inhabitants of Said
Ward for the chuseing a new Assessor in the place of Samuell
Aikett deceased

ORDERED that the Treasurer pay to M^r Smith Thirty Six
P^r Shillings to buy Wood for the Watch

ORDERED that Each Captain within the Citty disburs^t money
P^r for Candles upon his Watch and bring in his acco^{ts} quarterly for
which he Shall haue an Order upon the Treasurer

[36] Citty of }
New-yorke }

Att a Comon Councill held att the
Citty Hall of said Citty on Fryday Febru-
ary the 19th A^o 1691-2

Abraham de Peyster Esq^r Mayor

William Pinhorn Recorder

Brandt Skuyler

John Merritt

Robert Darkins

Teunis de Key

Ebenazar Willson

Stephen d' Lancy

Thomas Clarke

Peter King

} Aldermen

} Assistants

ALLOWED that M^r Mayor haue the vse of that little
Repealed. Spott of land being part of the yard behind the Citty hall
the tendering Twenty Shillings for the Same and that he
ffence the Same in which he is to haue for the Space of one yeare

ORDERED that all former Lawes and Orders are continued

IN PERSUANCE to a former Order of Common Councill bearing
P^r date the 17th December 1691 for the Sale of a certain Lott or

Toft of ground in Garden Street for Erecting of a Church for the
Seruice of Almighty God This day a Deed for the same was Signed
by the Mayor to M^r Samuel Bayard and his bond taken for one hundred
pounds that the Said Samuel Bayard and his heires Shall only Employ
the Said Lott or Toft of ground towards the building of [37] A Church

or houses for pious and Charitable Vses as aforesaid and not
P^r Assigne the Same to any other person or persons whatsoever but
on the Tennour that the Same Shall be Employed by them towards
the building of a Church or houses for pious and Charitable Vses

Complaint of Seuerall Bucketts that was Lost at the late fire
P^r in the ffly

ORDERED that the Cryer giue notice round the Citty that any
P^r person that hath taken up any Bucket more then their owne that
they jmediatly bring to the Mayor in Order to restoring them to

the right owners and that in whose hands soever any of the Said Bucketts Shall be hereafter found they Shall be prosecuted for their Detainer

Citty of }
New-Yorke }

ATT a grand Committee of the Common
Councill held Fryday the 4th of February
Att the Citty Hall of Said Citty ANN
1691-2

[Present] Abraham de Peyster Esq^r Mayor

Brandt Skuyler	}	Aldermen
John Merrit		
Robert Darkins		
Teunis de Key	}	Assistants
Ebenazar Willson		
Stephen d' Lancy		
Thomas Clarke		
Peter King		

[38] ORDERED that there be a Pillory Cage Ducking Stool forth-
Pr with built and that Alderman William Merritt and Cap^t Thomas
Clarke be joyned in a Committee with the Sherriffe for finishing
the Same and that they be Impowred to draw upon the Treasurer for
the Charges disbursed thereon

ORDERED that M^r Mayor Alderman Johannes Kipp and Robert
Pr Darkins M^r Stephen d' Lancy and M^r Peter King be appointed a
Comitte for to View y^e ffortifications and See what the Charges
of repairing the Same may amount to along with Coff Bayard and
other Military officers chosen by the Coff for the Same

ATT A Councell held att ffort William
Henry the 29th of february 1691[-2]

The Commander-in Chief did recomend unto the Mayor and
Bbs^r Aldermen and Comon Councell to Survey the ffortifications and
to Calculate what may be the Charge of the Materialls for Re-
pairing and to make Report thereof unto the board

ORDERED that Coff Bayard doe appoint Some of the Melitia
Bbs^r Captains to be Assistant to them

ord^r Daudid Jamyson Jr Ct Coun

Cap^t Schuyler Cap^t D' Kay Cap^t Wilson Cap^t Merrett
Bbs^r Cap^t: Wenham & Cap^t Clarke are hereby appointed to attend
the abouewritten Survey N: Yorke the 14th March 1691-2

N: BAYARD

[39] IN PERSUANCE to an Order from y^e Com^{mand}r & Councill
 Ob: Wee underwritten being appointed as a Com^{mittee} to Survey the
 ffortifications round this Citty and calculate what the Charges
 of the Meterialls for Repairing of the Same may amount to haueing
 had the Assistance of some of the Militia Captains thereon do Estimate
 that the charges of the Said Materialls may amount to the Summe of
 Two hundred pounds besides great Gun^{ns} powder and Ball New-yorke
 March 14th 1691[-2]

Ab^r D Peyster
 Johannes Kipp
 Rob: Darkins
 Stephen D Lancy
 Peter King

Citty of }
 New-yorke } SS

Att a Com^{mon} Councill held att the Citty
 Hall of Said Citty on Wednesday the 30th
 March. 1692

Present	Abraham de Peyster Esq ^r Mayor	
	William Pinhorne Esq ^r Recorder	
	William Merritt	} Aldermen
	Johan Kipp	
	Brandt Skuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Peter King	} Assistants
	Teunis de Key	
	Ebenazar Willson	
	Thomas Clarke	

[40] The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants did nominate
 Pr Coll Stephanus Cortlandt and Coll Nicholas Bayard on behalfe of
 the Citty And William Morris late keeper of the fferry did Nomi-
 nate James Graham Esq^r and William Nicolls Esq^r on his behalfe to
 View and appraise the house and barn belonging to the fferry and both
 partyes consent that in case the Said four Gentlmen cannot agree in
 their appraisment they Shall haue Liberty and power of themselues
 to make choice of and nominate an Vmpire at there Discrecon who Shall
 haue power to Determine the value of the Said house and barn in
 difference

The Recorder hauing Read an Addresse of the Mayor Alder-
 Pr men and Com^{mon} Councill on behalfe of this Prouince unto their
 Sacred Majesties and proposed to haue the Same Signed The
 Mayor Objected against the Same on Considera^{ti}on that it is Said there-

in that Leisler hath not payd the Soldiers he had taken upon him to raise The Recorder and the rest of the Aldermen and Common Councill were willing to Signe at present it is layd aside

Citty of }
New-yorke }

Att a Common Councill held att the Citty
hall of Said Citty the 2^d of Aprill on
Saturday N^o 1692

	Present	Abraham de Peyster Esq ^r Mayor	
		William Pinhorne Recorder	
[41]		William Merritt	} Aldermen
		John Kipp	
		Brandt Skuyler	
		Rob ^t Darkins	
		Teunis de Key	} Assistants
		Stephen d' Lancy	
		Ebenazar Willson	
		Thomas Clarke	
		Peter King	

The Recorder hauing presented unto this board a Copy of an
Pr Order of the Commander in chiefe and Councill of the 31th of
March past wherein the Reuenue of the Weighhouse for one yeare
to Commence from the 25th of the Said month assigned ouer unto the
Mayor Aldermen and Comonalty of the Citty for the Materials and
reparacōn of the fortifications thereof w^{ch} being much for the benefitt
and aduantage of the Inhabitants this board doe thanckfully recieue
the Same and for as much as the safty & preseruacon of the Inhabi-
tants and of their Estates is so neerly concerned therein haue resolved
to enforce the former fees of the Weighhous for the yeare and terme
aforesaid

And haue ORDERED that the Recorder and Tho: Clarke do
Pr forth with waite upon the Commander in Chiefe and returne him
thanks on behalfe of the Citty and also desire his honour to Signe
a Warrant to the Coll^r for an Assignment of the Said reuenue, persuant
to the Said Order of Councill

Persuant to the Order of this board this day the Recorder and
Pr M^r Clarke returned that they had waited on the Commander in
Chiefe who readily gaue a Warrant to the Coll^r for an assignment
accordingly that he waited upon the Collector therewith and that the
Collector did p^rpose that a lease to Some third person was the best way
of assignment w^{ch} was agreed unto by this board

[42] And Cap^t Skuyler and Cap^t de Key desired to waite on Col^t Bayard to request him to be nominated in the lease and that he be pleased to recieue the proffitts of the Weighhouse and dispose of them to the vse aforesaid

WHEREAS ffredrick Phillips &c that are the Purchasers of land Pr^t fronting upon the Dock haue moued it as a hardship to be Oblieged in their Patents as well to maintaine the Dock in re-payre as to build the Same according to the Said Clause of the Patents

RESOLVED that there be proveison made that they be released Pr^t from the keeping the same in Repaire after it is well finished and compleated according to the tenure of that Clause

ORDERED that the whole Comon Councill be a grand Comitte Pr^t for the managment and disposing of the Weighhouse and So many as Shall meet making a quorum the whole being Summoned Shall haue the power of a full Comon Councill in Order to the Same

Cap^t Skuyler and Cap^t de Key returne that Col^t Bayard is not Pr^t willing to take upon him the managment and disposing of the Weighhouse money for the ffortifications but is verry willing to giue any Assistance towards the Same

City of }
New-yorke }

Att a Comon Council held att the City
hall of Said Citty Munday the fourth of
Aprill Anno Domⁱ 1692

Present	Ab: d' Peyster Esq ^r Mayor	
	William Pinhorn Recorder	
[43]	Johannes Kipp	} Aldermen
	William Merritt	
	Brandt Skuyler	
	John Merrit	
	Robert Darkins	} Assistants
	Ebenazar Willson	
	Stephen d' Lancy	
	Thomas Clarke	
	Peter King	

Augustus Grassett Late Weighmaster hath agreed to and with Pr^t the Citty that in Considera^{ti}on the Citty doe Enforce the former Rates of the Weighhouse for the yeare Ensueing from the fve and twentieth of March last past he will pay the rent of Two hundred and fforty pounds Curr^t money of this prouince for the Same whercof he will forthwith aduance Sixty pounds and fourty pounds more one month

after and the rest and remainder thereof at four quarterly payments one Equall fourth part thereof at the end of each three months which the Citty haue accordingly agreed unto and ORDERED that the former rates used to be paid at the Weighhouse be in force in this Citty for the Said terme it being assigned towards the benefite and Safety of the Citty in repairing of their fortifications

Whereupon the Mayor Aldermen and Comonalty did Publish
 Pr an order to enforce the former rates rules and Orders of the Weighhouse for the terme aboue Said and another Order appointing the Inhabitants of the Citty not Listed in the Train bands to work Vpon the ffortifications according to appointment upon penalty of
 Pr three Shillings for each default the Masters of Seruants and Negroes and the Parents of Children to be lyable for the penalty

[44]

BY THE MAYOR ALDERMEN AND
 COMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORKE

WHEREAS the Reuenue of the Weighhouse from the five and Twentieth of March last past for the yeare Ensueing is Assigned ouer for the benefitt and Security of the Inhabitants of this Citty in repaying of the fortifica^ons thereof to finde materialls or repara^on Wee haue thought fitt and doe hereby enforce the payment of the former rates of the Weighhouse and all the former rules and orders thereof to be obserued and performed by all persons within this Citty for the terme aforesaid

Dated att the Citty hall this fourth of Aprill 1692

BY THE MAYOR ALDERMEN AND
 COMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORKE

WHEREAS the ffortifica^ons of this Citty are very much gone to ruine and the danger wee ly in from the Enemy requires their Speedy repara^on and the rebuilding thereof being of that apparent benefitt and Security to the Inhabitants of this Citty ORDERED that each respectiue Inhabitant from fifteen yeare and upwards not listed in the trane bands as also each Seruant and negroe upon notice from the Cap^t of each respectiue Ward doe appeare att the time and place appointed by the Military officers and afford their labour with Shoveles pick ax Wheel barrow and other needfull Instruments towards the repairing and mending [45] Of the ffortifications of this Citty or finde another man in his Room to be approued of by the Captain on the penalty of

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City of }
New-yorke }

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	William Pinhorn Recorder	
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 COMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORKE

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are unequally laid out in uncertaine breadths that none of the Inhabitants Imbrace the purchase at the price appointed but seeme willing to buy If the same be laid out in Indifferent Lotts

[48] ORDERED that M^r Mayor Alderman W^m Merritt William Pr Beekinan Rob^t Darkins Cap^t Tho Clarke M^r Stephen d'Lancy and Cap^t Ebenezar Willson are appointed a Co^mmittee to Sell the Seuerall Lotts of Land betwixt the Blockhouse and M^r Beekmans fronting to the Waterside and are Impowered to take all Such Methods for the Sale of the Same Either by Publick Outcry or Otherwise as to them or the Major part of them — the whole haueing notice of their Meeting left at their houses — Shall seeme fitting and that the former Streets of King Street Greene Lane and M^r van Clyffs be left open to the Low water mark

ORDERED that the Surveyors of the Citty attend the directions Pr of the Co^mmittee for the Laying out of the Lotts att the Smiths ffly

Vpon Application made by Jeruis Marshall about the repayer- Pr ing the Dock being broke downe and much out of repaire by last Extremity of Weather as hee alleadgeth and himselfe incapable of repayreing the Same The Common Councill incline to allow him Some part of the charge according as they Shall See his disbursments when he hath put the Same into good repayre

Againe Jervais Marshall appearing before the Common Coun- Pr cill upon consideration of the damage done by the Extremity of weather and violence of the Storme the Co^mmon Councill haue agreed to repaire the one Side of the Said Wharfe att the Citty's charge and Jervais Marshall is to repaire and compleate the other Side in the same forme and as Substantially in all points as the Citty Shall repayre and finish their side the Citty takes the East Side and Jervais Marshall the West

[49] ORDERED that Alderman Robert Darkins Johannes Kipp Cap^t Pr Thomas Clarke and Peter King are appointed a Committee to repayre the East Side of the Dock and ORDERED that the Treasurer pay the Said Co^mmittee what they draw on him towards their disbursments thereon And are Likewise to repayre the breach in the halfe Moone p^r y^e Cage

ORDERED that there be a Letter wrote to Coff Dongan to ac- Pr quaint him that the Citty are Informed that he makes some pretentions to the Lott by the bridg[e] which by their Charter they apprehend wholly to belong to the Citty But in respect to himselfe being absent were willing to respite the Sale thereof for two months

time That so if he hath any right to the same he may in said time make it appeare

ORDERED that the Treasurer pay M^r Morris one hundred pounds Pr in part of the moneys due to him for the houses on the other Side appraizd by James Grayham Stephanus van Courtlandt Nicholas Bayard and William Nicholls Esq^{rs} which houses were appraized for Two hundred Ninety Seauen pounds Tenn Shillings

ORDERED that the Treasurer pay unto English Smith one pounds Pr Sixteen Shillings in Order to Satisfie Coff Cortlandt for Wood had of him for Bonfire

ORDERED that the Treasurer pay English Smith his Acco^{ts} for Pr Six months Sallary being the Summe of three pounds ffifteen Shillings

ORDERED that all former Orders of Comon Councill to this Ex. day be renewed

ORDERED that Alderman Skuyler Johannes Kipp M^r Stephen Pr d' Lancy and Cap^t Thomas Clarke be appointed a Comitte^e to State and Audite the acco^{ts} of the Citty and to make their reporte by the first Tuesday in June or the Ensueing Comon Councill ffollowing Said Time

[50] City of } SS Att a Comon Councill held at the City
New-yorke } hall of Said Citty on Munday June 13th
1692

PrSent	Abr ^m de Peyster Esq ^r	Mayor
	William Pinhorne Esq ^r	Record ^r
	William Beekman	} Aldermen
	William Merritt	
	Brandt Skuyler	
	Johannes Kipp	
	Ebenezar Willson	} Assistants
	Stephen d' Lancy	
	Thomas Clarke	

The Houses and Barne at the fferry are lett together with the Pr little house on this Side to John Arientsen the whole time that he Shall hold the fferry and pay his Rent according to his Lease at the rate of nine pounds p^r annum he to keep them in good And Suffi-
cient repaire his Condition for the House commencing the 25th of this Instant June

ORDERED that the Treasurer pay Joseph Nicolls or his Order
 Pr the summe of fifteen pounds Curr^t money in part of his Sallery or
 Account due from the Citty

ORDERED that the Treasurer deliuer to M^r Phillips Coll Cort-
 Pr landt and M^r Jacob Cortlandt their patents their Seuerall acc^{ts}
 being first allowed by the Citty Auditors

[51] Citty of }
 New-yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held at the Citty
 hall of said Citty on Munday the 8th day of
 August An^{no} Domⁱⁿⁱ 1692

Present Ab: De Peyster Esq^r Mayor
 William Pinhorn Recorder
 William Beeckman }
 William Merritt } Aldermen
 Robert Darkins }
 Ebenezar Willson }
 Thomas Clarke } Assistants
 Peter King }
 Gerrit Douw }

ORDERED that the Treasurer pay Collonell Bayard the Summe of one
 pounds Eight Shilling being in full of two Acco^{ts} this day brought in
 one bearing date the 29th July last past the other dated pr^o August last
 Signed by the Said Coll Bayard

THAT WHEREAS the Citty hath lett to ffarme the fferry to John
 Arsen for Seuerall yeares to come and the Said Arsen hath applyed
 himselfe to the Mayor and Co^monalty of this Citty complaining of
 Derrick Janzen Cornelius Seabrook and others that they make a dayly
 practice of bringing ouer passengers and Corn from Long Island to
 this Citty greatly to the prejudice of the Said ffarmer

ORDERED that no person besides the fferryman shall bring any pas-
 sengers or Corne or any other produce of the Island from any place
 between the red hooke and the Wall about but shall forfeit for euery
 Such offence the Summe of twenty Shillings one halfe to the Vse of the
 fferry man and the other to such officier of this Citty or others that
 shall Informe of the breach of this order.

[52] ORDERED that the Orders of the Old Co^mon Councill booke fo:
 (231) (232) relating to the obserua^{ti}on of the Lords day be continu^d
 and further ORDERED that if any Negroe or other Slaue be found play-
 ing or makeing any hooting or disorderly noise in the Street on the
 Lords day or be found in any publick houses he shall recieue twenty

lashes at the publick whipping post unlesse the Master or owner of Such Slaue will pay six Shillings to Excuse the Same the one halfe to the Citty the other halfe to Such officier as Shall Informe of the breach of this order as Sherriffe Constables or Marshall and the Master or Owner of Said Negroe to be at no Charge for the Imprisoning or whipping of any Slaue for the breach of this order But the Treasurer of the Citty to pay to the Bell ringer and Whipper to each eighteen pence for euery Slaue so Whipt

And whereas the frequent randivouzing of Negro Slaues att the houses of the free negroes without the gates hath bin occasion of great disord^r

ORDERED that if any of their ffree Negroes doe Entertaine or Shelter in their houses any Slaue either Male or female shall forfeit for each Slaue So Entertained by them the vallue of Six Shillings halfe to the vse of the Citty the other halfe to the Informer

Citty of }
New-yorke } SS

ATT a Common Councill held att the Citty
hall of Said Citty on Tuesday the 9th day
of August Anno Dom̃ 1692

	Present	Abraham d' Peyster Mayor	
		William Pinhorn Recorder	
[53]		William Merritt	} Aldermen
		Johannes Kipp	
		Robert Darkins	
		Ebenazar Willson	} Assistants
		Teunis de Key	
		Stephen d' Lancy	
		Thomas Clarke	
		Gerritt Douw	

Mr Spratt haueing tended the Common Councill about his lott of Land lying at the End of the Broad Street which was obstructed to be built the Citty offered him Eighty pounds for the Same of which offer he hath taken time to Consider

Vpon complaint made that the Carmen digg sand and Earth out of the highwayes of this Citty whereby the highwayes are digged into holes and the ffortifications undermin'd

ORDERED that no Carman from time to come do digg any earth or Sand without this Citty within twenty ffoot of the ffortifications nor to digg any holes in the Streets whereby the Streets may become Irregular upon fforfeiture of three Shillings for each Loade so digged

Mr Mayor with the others appointed a Committee for the Sale of Seuerall Lotts from the Blockhouse unto Mr Beekmans doe make returne they haue Sold the Said Lotts on the Condicons folt:

CONDICONS whereupon 25 Lotts of ground along the Smiths fflye from the Blockhouse to Alderman Beekmans are to be Exposed to Sale by a pub[li]ck Outcry to the highest Bidder this 27th day of May Anno Domini 1692

That the Purchazer payes one halfe of the purchase thereof att or before the [54] Twentieth day of June next Ensueing and the other halfe at or before the first day of September then ffollowing which pay shall bee in the Curr^t money of New-yorke

That the Purchaser be likewise obliedged to build a Wharfe or Street the Outer part whereof to be lay'd to low-water marke of thirty ffoot broade to be lay'd in a frame with Stockadoes as the Surveyors Shall direct which Said Wharfe the Purchaser shall be obliedged to finish by the first of Nouember which shall be in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninety and three and for euery purchaser that shall not so finish his Wharfe within said time shall fforfiet the Summe of ffine pounds Curr^t money and one pound for each month ensueing Said time it Shall lye so unfinisht which fforfeitures Shall be deuided amongst Such persons as Shall Sustaine any damage in their Wharfes for want of Compleating Said Wharfes as afores^d and the ouerplus of Said fforefetiures are to redound to the Vse of the Citty the Said damages so Sustained Shall be adjudged by the Surveyors or Such men the Mayor Shall indifferently depute And when the Said wharfe Shall be so finisht the said wharfe or Street to remaine a ffree passage as all other streets in the Citty are, And that each purchaser Shall be obliedged to keep his perticular Wharfe in good and Sufficient repayre and in Considera^{ti}on thereof to reape the benefitt of his Wharfe.

[55] That in Case any Lott Shall fall out to be Narrower then the Draft hereunto annexed Setts forth that then the Purchazer of Said lott shall be allowed and if more he shall pay proportionably there being no other altera^{ti}ons to bee made in the Lotts except for proffitt of the purchazers

That the Purchaser shall be obliedged forth with to find Sufficient Securityes for Such his purchase according to the Condicons afore recited and for want of Such Securitye his said lott or lotts or Such his purchase to be Exposed to a New Sale and If sould for more he Shall reape no benefitt there by if lesse shall be lyable to make the same good

Major Merritt	2 lotts..£ 61	Security Cap ^t Clarke
M ^r Mayor	5 lotts..£ 153 : 10	Sec ^ū Maj ^r Merritt
M ^r Geo: Heathcott..1 Lott..£ 38 : 10		Sec ^ū M ^r Mayor
Cap ^t Clarke.	5 lotts..£ 135 : —	Sec ^ū Maj ^r Merritt
Dirrick vanden Burgh 3 lotts..£ 59 : 5		Sec ^ū Joh ^a nes Kipp
Cap ^t Nich: d' Morrice 1 Lott..£ 26 : 10		Sec ^ū Coll: Cortlandt
M ^r Morrice	1 Lott..£ 23 : 10	Sec ^ū Cap ^t Clarke
Cap ^t Skuyler	2 lotts..£ 44 : —	Sec ^ū Joh ^a nn Kipp
Col ^t Cortlandt.	3 lotts..£ 53 : —	Sec ^ū Cap ^t Skuyler

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The abouesaid lotts was accordingly disposed of at Publick ven deu the day afore mentōned and according to the Condiçōns aboue Specified

And it is further agreed with the Purchasers of the Lotts of the Smith fflye that the Citty doe make the Seuerall Wharfes following (Viz!) That is to Say one Wharfe ffronting to King Street which wharfe is to be thirty ffoot wide equall with the purchasers.

[56] As also two other Wharfes Twelue ffoot wide one on each side Maiden Slipp running to high water marke likewise two Wharfes one on each side the Slipp of M^r van Clyffe twelue ffoot wide all which Wharfes are to be kept in good and Sufficent repayre by the Citty and the Slippes are to be twenty four ffoot wide And the Citty are Obliedged to finish said wharfes by the said time and under the said penalty as other the Inhabitants of this Citty purchasers off the Seuerall lotts in the Smiths ffly are oblinded to

Citty of }
New-yorke } SS.

Att a Common Council held at the Citty
hall of Said Citty on Wednsday the 10th of
August An^m Domⁱ 1692

Present	Ab: De Peyster Esq ^r Mayor	
	William Pinhorn Recorder	
	William Merritt	} Aldermen
	Brandt Skuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Ebenazar Willson	
	Thomas Clarke	} Assistants
	Peter King	
	Gerritt Douw	

Vpon application made by the Purchasers of the Lotts in the

Smiths flye that there is earth wanting for filling up said Lotts desiring that they may haue liberty to Digg the hill by Mr Beekmans It is granted that they may digg and Leuell So much of the said hill as belongs to the Citty as the Common or high way as the Surveyors of the Citty Shall direct

ajourned till afternoon

[57] Citty of }
New-yorke } SS

Att a Common Councill held att the Citty
hall of Said Citty on Wednesday the 10th of
August in the afternoone Ann Dom 1692

Present Abraham d' Peyster Esq^r Mayor
William Pinhorn Recorder
William Merritt
Brandt Skuyler
Robert Darkins
Ebenezar Willson
Stephen d' Lancy
Thomas Clarke
Peter King

} Aldermen

} Assistants

Voted whether the lott of land behinde the Weigh house next the Dock formerly claimed by Coff Dongan belongs to the Citty to dispose thereof

It is carried by Major votes the disposal thereof to be in power of the Citty

Mr Spratt appearing here refuseth to accept the summe of Eighty pounds before tendered him for his Corner lott at the end of the broad Street and in lieu thereof desires the Lott of land behinde the Weigh-house next the Dock formerly claimed by Coff Dongan which is accordingly granted he also further proposeing to take the additional part adjoyning upon the Said termes as other the adjoyning purchazers is also in like manner granted him

ORDERED that there be a Patent drawne accordingly for the same according to the directions of the Surveyors And upon deliury of Said Patent the Said Mr Spratt to Surrender up his former Patent from the Citty for his aforesaid Lott at the End of the Broad Street.

[58] WHEREAS the Bolting of flower & Bakeing of bread hath been and is the chiefe support of the trade and Traffick of this Citty & maintenance of its Inhabitants of all degrees and it hath for many yeares past been an ancient VSage practice and priuiledge of the Citty that no flower or Biskett should be Boalted made or packed for Sale or Transportation but in this Citty only which VSage and Custome has

upon Enquiry into by all former Gouvernors been approued of a good and Conuient Custom agreable to reason and for the proffitt & Benefitt of all their Majties Subjects not only the Inhabitants of this Citty but of the whole prouince

ORDERED that all former lawes relaiting to the restraining the bringing in of any bread or fflower for Sale or Transportacōn but Such only as Shall be bolted or baked within this Citty be confirmed and all Such fflower or bread to be forfeited one third to the Informer and the other two thirds to the vse of the Citty And that the Sherriffe Sieze all fflower or bread that Shall come to this Citty which hath been bolted or baked without the Libertyes of the Same

Citty of }
New-yorke } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the Citty
Hall of said Citty on Thursday the 11th day
of August Anno Dom̄ 1692

Present Abraham d' Peyster Esq^r Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Merritt }
Brandt Skuyler } Aldermen
Robert Darkins }
Ebenezar Willson }
Teunis de Key }
Stephen d' Lancy } Assistants
Thomas Clarke }
Peter King }

[59] ORDERED that all fforfeitures by any law or order relateing to the Markett house halfe the fines to goe to the Clarke of the Markett the other halfe to the Citty

Citty of }
New-yorke } SS

ATT a Common Councill held at the Citty
hall of Said Citty on ffryday the 12th of
August Anno Dom̄ 1692

Present Abraham de Peyster Esq^r Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Merritt }
Brandt Skuyler } Aldermen
Robert Darkins }
Teunis de Key }
ab: Ebenezar Willson }
Stephen d' Lancy } Assistants
Thomas Clarke }
Peter King }

Alderman Brandt Skuyler and Cap^t Thomas Clarke are appointed a Committee to waite upon Col^t Bayard and M^r Greyham to know and make Inquiry of them if they know of any Grant or Patent from the City made unto Col^t Dongan late Gouverno^r relating to the lott he layed claime to behind the Weighhouse.

Who makes returne thatt Col^t Bayard declared that Col^t Dongan about a twelue month after the Grant of the Charter desired of him being then Mayor a Patent for said ground which Col^t Bayard absolutely refused Saying he would acquaint the Common Councill thereof and that some time after Isaac Swinton then Sec^y brought a Patent unto Col^t Bayard from Col^t Dongan for to be by him Signed w^{ch} he refused whereupon M^r Swinton declared that the Gouvernor should say he would Signe it himselfe [60] And further that M^r Greyham declared that about a twelue month Ensueing the Grant of the Charter he was very much Importuned by Col^t Dongan late Gouvernor for to draw him a Patent for the aboue menconed lott which he at that time diswaded him from acquainting him that he had Sould Said land to the City and therefore could not haue any title to it he made answer what was that to him draw you the Patent upon which he answered he would draw him one hundred If he would but they would do him no good and accordingly Ingrossed one for him.

All Orders in force published this day

Citty of }
New-yorke } SS

Att a Common Councill held at the City
hall of said City on Tuesday the 30th day
of August A^o 1692

Present	Abraham d' Peyster Esq Mayor	
	William Pinhorn Recordor	
	William Beekman	} Aldermen
	William Merritt	
	Johannes Kipp	
	Brandt Skuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Teunis de Key	} Assistants
	Ebenazar Willson	
	Thomas Clarke	
	Peter King	

Agreed that there be a Treatate made to wellcome his Excellency Benjamin Fletcher now arriued by the City to the Vallue of twenty pounds or thereabouts And it is left to Alderman William Merritt to prouide the Same accordingly

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ATT a Councill held att New-yorke the
first of September 1692

Present His Excellency

ffredrick phillips

Stev: Courtlandt

W^m Smith

: Gabr: Monviell

Chid: Brooke

} Esq^{rs}

W^m Nichols

Tho: Willet

Nic: Bayard

Jn^o Lawrence

} Esq^{rs}

It is the Opinion of the whole Councill Nemine Contrā: that James Graham be Restored to his former Office of Recorder of the City of New-yorke Pursuant to the Recomendacion of the Lords of the Committee for trade and Plantations his Discontinuance in Coff Slaughters time in any wayes notwithstanding

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THE FIAT

In Pursuance of an Order of Councill the first of September Instant upon a Recomendacion of the Lords of the Committee for trade and Plantations Lett A Commiſſion be prepared for James Graham Esq^r to be Recorder of the City of New-yorke and lett the Seale of this Prouince be affixed thereunto for w^{ch} this Shall be to you a Sufficient Warrant dated this third day of September 1692

To Matthew Clarkson Sec^{ry}

BEN: FFLETCHER

A true Copy

Dauid Jameson

ATT a Councill the 12th 7ber 1692

James Grayham Esq^r being called had the Oath appointed by act of Parlement instead &c the Oath of Attorney Generall for the Prouince of New-yorke & the Oath of Recorder of the City of New-yorke administred unto him Subscribed the Test and had his Commiscon for the Said place deliuered him by his Exceſſy

p^r order

Dauid Jamison Cl: Counc[il]

[62] WILLIAM and MARY by the grace of God of England Scotland ffrence and Ireland King and Queen Defenders of the faith &c To all to whome these presents Shall come greeting Know yee that wee

reposeing especial Trust and confidence in the Loyalty ability and Integrity of our Trusty and well beloued James Grayham Esq^r haue given and granted and by these presents do giue and grant unto him the Said James Grayham the place and office of Recorder within our Citty of New yorke and him the Said James Grayham Recorder of our Said Citty of New-yorke We do by these p^rsents make ordaine and constitute To HAVE HOLD exercise and Enjoy the Said place or office of Recorder of y^e said Citty unto him the said James Graham or his sufficient deputy so long as he or they Shall behaue themselues well therein together with all ffees Sallarys Priuiledges benefitts Proffitts perquisites and aduantages to the Said office now belonging or which Shall belong or in any wise appertain in Testimony whereof Wee haue caused the BROAD SEALE of the Said Prouince to be hereunto affixed Wittnesse Benjamin ffletcher Esq^r Cap^t Generall and Gouvernour in chiefe of the Prouince of New-Yorke and Territoryes depending thereon in America & Councill att Fort William henry this third day of September An^o Domⁱ 1692 An^o Reg^e Regis & Regiⁿ Will^m & Maria 'Anglⁱ &c iiij^o

Citty of }
New-yorke } SS

ATT A COMMON COUNCILL held att the
Citty hall of Said Citty on ffryday the 16th
of Septemb^r A^o Domⁱ 1692

Present Ab: De Peyster Esq^r Mayor

James Grayham Recorder

William Merritt

William Beekman

Johannes Kipp

Brandt Skuyler

Robert Darkins

Teunis de Key

Ebenazar Willson

Stephen d' Lancy

Thomas Clarke

} Aldermen

} Assistants

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ORDERED that the Gentlemen formerly appointed a Comittee for Stateing and Auditeing the Citty Acc^{ts} doe Examine and proceed and make reporte thereof next Common Councill

ORDERED that Alderman Kipp and Captain Willson doe Examine and make Enquiere touching what Alderman Beekman hath to Say or alleadge concerning the Citty land

Mr Peter King being absent, ORDERED that Alderman Darkins Supervize the affaires of the poore of this Citty untill the next Election

ORDERED that Alderman Kipp & Alderman John Merritt Cap^t Teunis de Key and Mr Gerritt Douw do view the high wayes from the fresh water unto Crummashie hill beyond the borce and Examine what Intrusions hath been lately made and what was the Antient Limitts and bounds of the highwayes aforesaid and make reporte thereof unto the Mayor by this day Sennett And that they desire the Surveyo^r of the high wayes to Inspect the ffences that they be good and Sufficient as the Law directs

ORDERED that Alderman William Merritt and Captain Thomas Clarke doe make Enquiry what it may Cost the Citty for their propor^{con} building the Wharfe att the Smiths ffly.

ORDERED that the Treasurer buy ten or twelue Cord of wood for the Guards

Citty of }
New-yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held att the Citty
hall of said Citty on Thursday the 29th of
7tem^b 1692

Present Ab: De Peyster Esq^r Mayor
James Grayham Recorder

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William Beekman	}	Aldermen
William Merritt		
Johannes Kipp		
Brandt Skuyler		
Robert Darkins		
John Merritt	}	Assistants
Ebenazar Willson		
Stephen d' Lancy		
Thomas Clarke		
Gerritt Douw		

BY VERTUE of a Warrant Issued forth from Mr Mayor to the Seuerall Aldermen of y^e respectue Wards thorough out this Citty In order to their Electing as Vsual this day One Alderman and Assistant two assessors and one Petty Constable for each respectue ward aforesaid to Serue for the next Ensuing yeare Returne was made there of by the Seuerall Aldermen for their Respectue Wards this day by the hour of Twelue of the Clock unto the Town Clerks Office of this Citty by a warrant under their Seuerall hands and Seales according

to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrant Issued forth from the Mayor being as ffolloweth (Viz^t)

East Ward	William Beekman	Alderman
	Ebenazar Willson	Assistant
	Lawrence Read	} Assessors
	John Theobals	
	Samuell Meyners	Constable
Dock Ward	William Merritt	Alderman
	Thomas Clarke	Assistant
	Nicholas de Meyer	} Assessors
	Johannes de Peyster	
	Thomas Burroughs	Constable
North Ward	Johannes Kipp	Alderman
	Theunis de Key	assistant
	Jacob Boelen	} Assessors
	Johannes Beekman	
	Harmen Konning	Constable
South Ward	Brandt Skuyler	Alderman
	Stephen d' Lancy	Assistant
	William Teller	} Assessors
	Jacobus Kipp	
	Jacob Marius	Constable
West Ward	Robert Darkins	Aldermen
	John Windeford	Assistant
	Suert Olphetz	} Assessors
	Cobus Colet	
	Euert van hook	Constable
Out Ward	Garrett Douw	Alderman
	Arent van Scoyeck	Assistant
	Peter de Groot	} Assessors
	Thomas Tervoore	
	Jacob Cornelius	Constable
	Sharcke Tervoore	Constable tor Haerlem

Ebenazar Willson Elected Treasurer nemine Contra dicente for the Next yeare

Edward Buckmaster was by M^r Mayor appointed high Constable for the Ensueing yeare

Cap^t Abraham de Peyster the late Mayor is appointed by his Excellency Mayor for the Ensueing yeare and M^r Stanley Hancock Sherriffe and M^r William Sharpas Towne Clerk which is by order of his Excellency accordingly declared to the board

Citty of }
New-yorke }

ATT a Comon Councill held at the Citty
hall of Said Citty on Wednesday the 5th of
October A^o Dom̄ 1692

[60] Present Ab: De Peyster Esq^r Mayor
James Grayham Recorder
William Beekman }
William Merritt } Aldermen
Robert Darkins }
Teunis de Key }
Ebenezar Willson }
Stephen d' Lancy } Assistants
Thomas Clarke }

ORDERED that the Treasurer pay to the Attorney Generall three pounds and to the other Attorneys M^r Emmett and Tuder each one Pound Tenn Shillings for their fees on acc^t of the fflowe to appeare at the Supream Court on behalfe of the Citty

ORDERED that M^r Barbery recieue y^e Effects of Petty Boys the distracted man into his hands from Cap^t Monviell and others and to dispose of the Same to be best aduantage for the Vse of the Said Petty Boys and pay out thereof Such necessary debts as are now due or Shall become due

ORDERED that the Treasurer pay to M^r Morris what is due unto him So Soone as he hath money in his hands

Citty of } SS
New-yorke }

ATT a Common Councill held att the Citty
hall of said Citty on ffryday the 14th day of
October A^o Dom̄ 1692

[67] Ab: De Peyster Esq^r Mayor
James Grayham Esq^r Recorder
William Beekman }
William Merritt } Aldermen
Johannes Kipp }
Brandt Skuyler }
Robert Darkins }
John Merritt }
Ebenezar Willson }
Theunis de Key } Assistants
Stephen d' Lancy }
Thomas Clarke }
Garrett Douw }

The Mayor and Aldermen with the Assistants &c attended his Excellency and Councill where the Late Mayor Cap^t Abraham de Peyster was Sworne Mayor and So confirmed for the Ensueing year who returned with the Aldermen and Assistants M^r Stanley Hancock first being Sworne Sherriffe for the Ensueing year before his Said Excellency and Councill

The Mayor and Sherriffe as also the Towne Clarks Commissions at their Returne unto the Town hall were publicly read

The Mayor accordingly afterwards took his place after which The new Aldermen being Called was Sworne they Signeing the Test accordingly tooke their places whereupon the old ones were dismissed

The new Assistants being called was Sworne they Signeing the Test accordingly took their places whereupon the old ones were dismissed

William Sharpas appointed Town Clarke by his Excellency recieved the Oaths belonging to his Said Office

The Constables new Chosen were Sworne Except Thomas Burroughs and Jacob Marius who were absent

For asmuch as Coll Bayard hath informed the Court that John Windeford returned to Serue as Comon Councill man for the [68] West Ward was on the day of June Last for Seuerall Misdemeanours bound to his good behaiour for one year and a day then next ffollowing and that Cap^t Gabriell Monviell and Cap^t Jeremiah Tothill were Sureties for the Same and it appearing unto this Court that he remains Still under the Same bond therefore not fitt or qualified to Serue in that office of Trust that he is returned for

WHEREFORE ORDERED that the Alderman of the Said Ward doe Summons the Inhabitants of his Ward to Elect another person more fitt and Lawfully qualified in his Stead

ORDERED that Alderman Robert Darkins and Cap^t Ebenezar Willson doe accompany the Towne Clarke unto Joseph Nicolls Late Towne Clarke in order to recieue from him all the bookes papers and other Records whatsoever belonging to the City and that they take an Inuentory of y^e Same

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Wensday y^e
ninth day of Nov^r Ann. Dom 1692

Present Abraham D Peyster ESq^r Mayor
William Merritt }
Brandt Schuyler } Aldermen
Robert Darkin }
Garratt Dow }
Ebenezar Wilson }
Theunis D Key } Assistants
Stephen D Lancy }

ORDER'D that y^e Treasurer M^r Ebenezar Wilson pay to English
Smith Marshall and Bellringer of this Citty five pounds nine Shilings
and Six pence as appears by the Ballance of his acc^t ending the
fourteenth day of oct^r last past, and Aprov'd on by this board.

[69] Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att y^e
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Thursday y^e
tenth day of Nov^r Ann Dom 1692

Present Abraham D Peyster ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder
William Beeckman }
William Merritt }
Johannes Kipp } Aldermen
Brandt Schuyler }
Robert Darkin }
Garrat Dow }
Ebenezar Wilson }
Theunis D Key } Assistants
Johannes Vande Spregel }

Johannes Vande Spregel was Sworn for an Assistant of y^e West
Ward and likewise Subscribed the Test and took his place in y^e Com^{on}
Council Accordingly.

M^r Beeckman has made his Report to this board y^t the Carmen
of this Citty hath mended the High ways between y^e Said Citty and
the fresh water according to an order to them directed.

ORDER'D that A Warrant be Granted to Alderman Dow to Sum-
mons the Inhabitants of his Ward to Elect two proper persons to be
Surveyors of the High ways and Fences for his Said Ward.

ORDER'D that A Warrant be Granted unto M^r Brandt Schuyler Ald^r: of the South Ward that he Summons the Inhabitants and Freeholders of y^e Said Ward to Chuse A Constable, M^r Spratt lately Chosen for that Station having paid his Fine.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Thursday y^e
5th day of January Ann Dom 92-3

Present	Abraham D Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	William Beeckman	} Aldermen
	William Merritt	
	Johannes Kipp	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkin	
	Garratt Dow	} Assistants
	Ebenezer Willson	
	Theunis D. Key	
	Thomas Clarke	
	Stephen D Lancy	
	Johannes Vande Spregel	

[70] WHEREAS His Excellency y^e Governor out of great favour and good to this Citty, hath propos'd y^e building of A Bridg att Spiken-devil, and hath given to this Citty y^e preference thereof, for the better accommodation & advantage, which may Accrue thereby to y^e Said Citty.

Itt is Voted that this board Shall wait upon y^e Governor and accept of his most favourable offer, and return his Excellency humble Acknowledgments, for the Care he expresth for the good of y^e Said Citty.

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COPPY OF Y^e CITTYS CHARTER

THOMAS DONGAN Liev^t Governor and Vice Admirall of New York and it's Dependencies under his Majesty James y^e Second by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of y^e faith Supream Lord, and Proprietor of y^e Collony and Province of New York, and it's dependencies in America &c: To all to whom this Shall come Sendeth Greeting.

WHEREAS the Citty of New Yorke is an y^e Citty an Antiant body Antient Citty within y^e Said Province and Politique & Corporate the Citizens of the Said Citty have antiently rate, Wth Diverse been A body Politique and Corporate and the Rights Priviledges &c: Citizens of the said Citty have held, used and enjoyed as well within the same as else where in the said Province, Diverse and Sundry Rights, Liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Free Customs, Preheminences, Advantages, Jurisdictions, Emoluments, and Immunitys, aswell by Prescription, as by Charter, letters, Pattents, Grants and Confirmations. Not only to Diverse Govern^{rs} and Comānders in Chiefe in the said Province; but also of severall Governors, Directors, Generalls, and Commanders in Chief of the Neither Dutch Nation; whilst the same was or has been under their Power and Subjection: AND Whereas Diverse Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Jurisdictions, Liberties, Immunities and Priviledges, have heretofore been Given and Granted, or mentioned to be Given and Granted to the Citizens and Inhabitants of y^e said Citty, Sometimes by Name of Schout, Burgamasters, and Schepens of the Citty of New Amsterdam, and sometimes by the Name of Mayor Aldermen & Comōnality of the Citty of New York Sometimes by the Name of the Mayor Aldermen and Sheriff of the Citty of New York; Sometimes by the Name of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Citty of New York and by Divers other Names; as by their Severall letters Pattents, Charters, Grants, Writeings Records and Minuments, amongst other things may more fully Appear. AND WHEREAS the Citizens and Inhabitants of the said Citty, have erected, built, and Appropriated att their own proper Costs and Charges, severall Publick Buildings Accommodations and Conveniences for the said Citty, that is to say the Citty Hall or Stathouse, with the Ground thereunto belonging, two Markett houses, the Bridge into y^e Dock the Wharfs or Dock with their apurtenances and Conveniences; and the New Buryal place, without the Gate of this Citty; and have Established and Setled one Ferry from the said Citty of New York to Long Island, for the accommodation and Conveniency of Passengers, the said Citizens and Travellers. AND WHEREAS severall the Inhabitants of the said Citty and of Manhattans Island doe hold from and under his most Sacred Majesty Respectively; as well by Severall and respective letters Pattents, Grants Charters, and Conveyances, made and Granted by the late Lieutenants Governors or Comānders in Chiefe of the said Province, as otherwise Severall and Respective Messuages, Lands Tenements and Hereditaments upon Manhattans Island

and in the City of New York aforesaid [72] And that as well the Said Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of Confirmation of all the Said City and their Successors. As Alsoe Publick buildings the Inhabitants of Mannhattans Island and City which by y^e Citizens of New Yorke aforesaid, as their heires and and Inhabitants have Assigns Respectively may hold exercise and enjoy, not only Such and the Same Liberties, been Erected or built Priviledges, Franchises, Rights Royalties, free or have been held or Customs, Jurisdictions and Immunities, as they Enjoyed by them or have anciently had, used, held, and enjoyed, any of them but alsoe Such Publick Buildings, Accommodations, Conveniences, Messuages, Tenements, Lands, and Heriditaments in y^e Said City of New Yorke and upon Mannhattans Island aforesaid, which as Aforesaid have been by the Citizens and Inhabitants Erected, and built, or which have as aforesaid been held enjoyed Granted and Conveyed unto them, or any of them Respectively. KNOW YEE therefore that I the said Thomas Dongan by Vertue of the Commission and Authority unto me Given, and power in me residing; att y^e humble petition of the now Mayor, Aldermen & Commonality of the Said City of New York and for Diverse Other good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving; have Given Granted, ratified and Confirmed; and by Confirmation of these Presents, for and on the behalf of his most former Rights &c: Sacred Majesty aforesaid his Heires Successors and Assigns, doe give Grant Ratifie, and Confirm unto the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of y^e said City all and every Such and the Same Priviledges, Liberties, Franchises, Rights, Royalties, Free Customs, Jurisdictions and Immunities, which they by the Name of the Mayor, Aldermen, & Commonality or otherwise, have anciently had, held, used or enjoyed. Provided allways, that none of the said Liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Rights, Free Customs, Jurisdictions or Immunities be Inconsistant with or Repugnant, to the Laws of his Majesties Kingdom of England, or any other the Laws of the Generall Assembly of this Province. and the aforesaid publick Buildings, accommodations & Conveniences in the Said City, (that is to Say) the aforesaid City Hall or Stathouse with the Ground thereunto belonging, two Markett houses, the Bridg into the Dock, the Wharfes or Dock, the Said New Buryal place, and the Aforementioned Ferry, with there and every of their Rights members and Appurtenances; together with all the profitts, benefitts and Advantages which Shall or may accrue, and arise att all times hereafter, for Dockage, or

wharfage within the Said Dock, with all & Singular the Rents, Issues, Profitts, Gains and Advantages, which Shall or may Arise, Grow, or Accrue by the Said Citty Hall or Stathouse and Ground thereunto belonging, Markett houses, bridg Dock, burying place, Ferry, and Other the above Mentioned Premises or any of them. And also all and Every the Streets lanes Highways and [73] Allyes within the Said Citty of New York and Manhattans Island aforesaid; for the Publick use and Service of the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the said Citty, and of the Inhabitants of Manhattans Island aforesaid, and Travellers there; Together with full Power Lycense and Authority to the said Mayor Aldermen & Commonality and there Successors for ever, to establish Appoint Order & direct the Establishing, making, laying out, ordering, amending & repairing of all Streets, lanes, Aleys, Highways, water Courses, Streets & Highways &c: Ferry, & Bridges, in and throughout, the said Citty of New York, and Manhattans Island aforesaid, and for all Travellers and Passengers there. PROVIDED allways that this said Lycense Soe as above Granted for y^e Establishing makeing and laying out of Streets, Lanes, Alleys, Highways, Ferry and Bridges, be not extended or be Construed to extend, to the takeing away of any Person or Persons Right or Property, without his, her, or there Consent or by some Known Law of the said Province. And for the Considerations aforesaid. I doe likewise give, Grant Ratifie & Confirm unto all and every the Respective Inhabitants of the said Citty of New York and of Manhattans Island aforesaid, and their severall and Respective Heires and Assigns all and every the Severall and Respective, Messuages, Tenements, Lands and Heriditaments Scituate lying and being in the said Citty. and Manhattans Island, aforesaid, to them severally and Respectively granted, Conveyed, and Confirmed, by any of the late Governors, Lieutenants, or Command^{rs} in Chiefe, of y^e said Province, or by any of the former Mayors or Deputy Mayor[s] and Aldermen of the said Citty of New York, by Deed, Grant, Conveyance or other wise howsoever, to hold to their Severall and respective heires, and Assigns for ever. And I doe by these Presents give and Grant, unto Waste and Vacant lands the Said Mayor, Aldermen & Commonality of the Said Citty of New York. All the Waste, Vacant, unpattented, and Vnappropriated Lands, Lying & being within the Said Citty of New York, and on Manhattans Island aforesaid, extending & reaching to the low water mark in by and through all parts of the Said Citty of New York and Manhattans Island Aforesaid.

Together with all Rivers, Rivoletts, Coves, Creeks, ponds, waters, and water Courses in the Said City and Island; or either of them, not heretofore Given or Granted, by any of the former Governors, Lieutenants, or Command^{rs} in Chiefe under their, or some of their hands and seale; or seal of the Province; or by any of the former Mayors or Deputy Mayors, and Aldermen of the Said City of [74] New York; To some Respective Person or Persons late Inhabitants of the said City of New York or Manhattans Island, or of other parts of the said Province. And I doe by these Presents give Grant and Confirm

Royalties unto the said Mayor, Aldermen & Commonality of the said City of New York, and their successors for ever; the Royalties of fishing, fowling, Hunting, Hawking Mineralls, and other Royalties and Priviledges, belonging or Appertaining to the City of New York, and Manhattans Island aforesaid (Gold and Silver Mines only excepted[]) To have hold and enjoy, all and Singular y^e premises to the said Mayor, Aldermen & Commonality, of the said City of New York and their successors for ever,

Quitt Rents Rendring and paying therefore unto his most sacred Majesty, His Heires, Successors or Assigns, or to Such Officer or Officers, as Shall be Appointed to receive the Same, yearly for ever hereafter, the Annual Quit Rent or Acknowledgment of one Beaver Skin or the Value thereof in Currant Money of this Province in the Said City of New York on the five and twentieth day of March yearly for ever; And moreover I will and by these Presents Doe Grant Appoint & declare that y^e

Extent of the City Said City of New York, and the Compass Precincts, and limitts thereof and the Jurisdiction of the Same; Shall from henceforth extend, and reach itt Self, and may and Shall be able to reach forth, and extend itt self, as well in length and in breadth, as in Circuit, to the furthest extent of and in and throughout, All that the Said Island Manhattans, and in and upon, all the Rivers Rivoletts Coves, Creeks, waters, and Water Courses, belonging to the Same Island, as far as low water marke; And doe alsoe for and on the behalf of his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid, his Heirs and Successors, firmly enjoyne & Command, that y^e Abovesaid Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City Aforesaid, and their Successors, Shall and may freely and quietly, Have hold, use, and enjoy the Aforesaid Liberties Authorities, Jurisdictions, Franchises, Rights Royalties, Priviledges, Exemptions, of Lands, Tenements, Heriditaments and Premises Aforesaid; in manner and form Aforesaid, According to the Tenor and effect, of the abovesaid Grants, Pattents,

Customes, [75] And letters Pattents, of Grant and Confirmation without the lett, Hindrance, or Impediment, of me or any of my Successors, Governors Lieutenants, or Other Officers whatsoever: And Alsoe, I doe for and on the behalf of his most Sacred Majesty aforesaid His Heirs & Successors, Grant to the Mayor, Aldermen, & Commonality of the Said City of New York, and their Successors by these

A Mayor Recorder Town Clerk Six Aldermen Six Assistants One Chamberlain or Treasurer One Sheriff One Coroner One Clerk of y^e Markett One High Constable Seaven Sub Con- stables one Marshall or Sarjeant att Mace;	Presents; That for the Better Government of the Said City, Liberties and Precincts thereof, there Shall be forever, hereafter within the Said City, A Mayor and Recorder, Town Clerk and Six Aldermen, and Six Assistants to be Appointed, Nominated, Elected, Chosen, And Sworn as herein after is particularly and respectively mention'd who Shall be for ever hereafter Called the Mayor Aldermen & Commonality, of the City of New York. And that their Shall be for ever, one Chamberlaine or Treasurer, one Sheriff one Coroner, one Clerk of the Markett, one High Constable, Seaven Sub Constables, and one Marshall, or Sarjeant att Mace, to be Appointed Chosen and Sworn In manner Hereafter Mentioned. And I doe by these Presents, for and on the behalf
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of his most *most* Sacred Majesty aforesaid His Heirs Successors & Assigns, declare Constitute Grant and Appoint; that the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Assistants, of y^e Said City of New York for the time being, and they which hereafter shall be, Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen & Assistants, of the Said City of New York for the time being, and their Successors for ever hereafter, be, and Shall be by force of these Presents, one body Corporate and Politique, in deed, fact and name, by the name of the Mayor Aldermen & Commonality of y^e City of New York, and them by the Name of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonility of y^e City of New York one body Corporate and Politique, in Deed, Fact and Name; I doe really and fully Create, Ordain make, Constitute and Confirm by these Presents. And y^e by the name of the Mayor, Aldermen & Commonality of the City of New York, they may have perpetual Succession. And that they and their Successors for ever by the name of Mayor Aldermen, & Commonality of the City of New York, be and Shall be for ever hereafter, Persons Able, and in Law Capable, To Have, Gett, receive and possess, Lands, Tenements, Rents,

Liberties, Jurisdictions, Franchises, & Heridataments, to [76] *To them* and their Successors in Fee Simple, or for term of life, lives or yeares, or Otherwise, And also goods & Chattells, and also Other things, of what nature, kind or quality, Soever, And alsoe to give, Grant, Lett, Sett, and Assigne the Same Lands Tenements Heridataments Goods & Chattells, And to doe and Execute all other things About the Same by the Name Aforesaid: And Alsoe that they be and for ever Shall be hereafter persons Able in Law Capable to plead and be Impleaded Answer and be Answered unto Defend and be Defended in all or any the Courts of his Said Majesty and Other places whatsoever, And before any Judges Justices and other person or persons whatsoever in all and all manner of Actions, Suits Complaints Demands Pleas Causes and Matters whatsoever or what Nature kinde or quality Soever in the Same, and in the like manner and Form as other people of the Said Province, being Persons Able and in Law Capable may Plead and be Impleaded Answer & be Answered unto Defend and be Defended by any Lawfull ways and means whatsoever, And that y^e Said Mayor Aldermen & Commonality of y^e Said City of New Yorke and their Successors Shall and may for ever hereafter have one Common Seal to Serve for the Sealing of all and Grant of Seal singular their Affairs & Businesses touching or Concerning the said Corporation. And itt Shall and may be Lawfull to and for the Said Mayor Aldermen & Commonality of the Said City of New Yorke and their Successors as they Shall See Cause to breake, Change, Alter and New Make their Said Common Seal, when and as often as to them itt Shall Seem Convenient And further Know Yee that I have Assigned, Named, Ordained & Constituted and by these Presents doe Assigne, Name Ordaine & Constitute Nicolas Bayard now Mayor of the said City of New Yorke to be Present Mayor of the said City and y^e the said Nicolas Bayard Shall Remaine and Continue in the office of Mayor there untill Another fitt person Shall be Appointed and Sworne in the [77] Said Office According to the Usage and Custom of the Said City And as in and by these Presents is hereafter Mentioned and directed. And I have Assigned, Named Ordained and Constituted and by these Presents doe Assign, Name Ordain and Constitute Create & declare James Graham ESq^r to be the Present Recorder of the S^d City, to doe and Execute all things which unto y^e Office of Recorder of the Said City doth or may in any wise appertain or belong. And I have Assigned, Named Ordained & Constituted And by these Presents doe assigne Name Ordaine Constitute Create & declare John [West] ESq^r Town Clerke of the Said City to doe and Execute all things which unto y^e Office of Town Clerke may

any ways Appertain or belong. And I have Assigned named Constituted and made by these Presents doe Assign Name Constitute and make Andrew Bowne John Robinson William Beeckman John Delavall Abraham D' Peyster and Johannes Kipp Cittizens and Inhabitants of the Said Citty of New Yorke to be Present Aldermen of y^e Said Citty. And Alsoe I have made Assigned Named and Constituted and by these Presents doe Assign, Name, Constitute and make Nicolas D Meyr Johannes Van Brough John D^e Bryne Tunisse D Key Abraham Corbett and Wolfert Webber Cittizens & Inhabitants of y^e Said Citty to be Present Assistants of the Said Citty And Alsoe I have Assigned Chosen Named & Constituted And by these Presents doe Assign Chuse Name & Constitute Peter D Lanoy Cittizen & Inhabitant of y^e Said Citty to be the Present Chamberlain or Treasurer of y^e Said Citty; And I have Assigned Named Constituted & Appointed and by these Presents doe Assign Name Constitute & Appoint John Knight Esq^r one Other of y^e Said Cittizens there to be Present Sheriff of y^e Said Citty. And have Assigned Named & Appointed and by these Presents doe Assign Name Constitute and Appoint Jarvis Marshall one other of the S^d Cittizens there to be Present Marshall of y^e Said Citty; And I doe by these Presents Grant to the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the Said Citty of New York [78] And there Successors that y^e Mayor Recorder Aldermen

The Mayor Recorder & any three or more of y^e Aldermen and a ny three or more of the Assistants be & Shall be Called y^e Common Council of y^e S^d Citty. & Assistants of y^e Said Citty for y^e time being or the Mayor Recorder or any three or more of the Aldermen and any three or more of y^e Assistants for y^e time being be, and Shall be Called the Common Council of y^e Said Citty. And they or the Greater part of them Shall or may have full power & Authority by Vertue of these Presents from time to time to Call & hold Common Council within y^e Common Council house or Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty & there as Occasion Shall be to make Laws, Orders Ordinances & Constitutions in writeing and to Add, Alter, Demenish or reform them from time to time as to them Shall Seem Nessessary and Convenient

Power to make Laws (not Repugnant to the Prerogative of his Sell Lands &c: most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heires & Successors or to any of y^e Laws of y^e Kingdom of England or Other y^e Laws of y^e Generall Assembly of y^e Province of New Yorke) for y^e Good Rule Oversight, Correction & Govern^t of y^e Said Citty & Liberties of y^e Same, & of all the Officers thereof & for y^e Severall Tradesmen Victuallers, Artificers & of all Others y^e Pe

& Inhabitants of the Said Citty, Liberties & Precincts aforesaid; And And for y^e better Preservation of Governmt & Disposall of all y^e Lands, Tenem^{ts} & Heriditam^{ts}, Goods & Chattells of y^e Said Corporation, which Laws, Orders, Ordinances and Constitutions Shall be binding to all y^e Inhabitants of the Said Citty Liberties & Precincts Aforesaid. And which Laws, Orders, Ordinances & Constitutions soe by them made as aforesaid; Shall be & Remaine in force for y^e Space of three Monthes & noe longer unless they Shall be Allowed & Confirmed by y^e Governour & Council for y^e time being, and I doe further on y^e behalf of his Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heires & Successors Appoint & Grant y^e y^e Said Common Council of y^e Said Citty for y^e time being as often as they make, Ordain & Establish Such Laws Orders Ordinances & Constitutions as Aforesaid, Shall or may make Power to Tax Fines Ordaine Limitt, Provide Lett, Impose Tax reasonable Fines and Amercements, Against, and upon all Persons offending Against Such Laws Orders, Ordinances & Constitutions as Aforesaid or any of them to be made Ordained and Established as Aforesaid & y^e Same Fines & Amercements Shall and may [79] Require, Demand, Levy, Take, & Receive by Warrant under the Common seale to & for y^e use and behoof of y^e Mayor Aldermen & Commonality of y^e Said Citty and their Successors, either by Distress & Sale of y^e offenders Goods & Chattells therein if Such goods & Chattells may be found within y^e Said Citty Liberties & Precincts thereof rendring to Such offender & Offenders the Overplus, or by any other Lawfull ways or Means whatsoever, and I doe by these Presents Appoint & Choice of Mayor ordaine the Assigning nameing and Appointment of And Sheriff y^e Mayor & Sheriff of y^e Said Citty that itt Shall be as followeth (Viz!) upon y^e feast day of S^t Michael the Archangell yearly, the Lieutenant Governour or Commander In Chiefe for the time being, hy & with the advice of his Council Shall Nominate & Appoint Such person as he Shall think fitt to be Mayor of y^e Said Citty for y^e year next ensuing. And one other Person of Sufficent Ability in Estate & of Good Capacity In Understanding to be Sheriff of y^e Said Citty of New Yorke for the year next ensuing. And that Such Person as Shall be Named Assigned & Appointed Mayor, & Such person as Shall be Named Assigned & Appointed Sheriff of y^e Said Citty as Aforesaid, Shall on the fourteenth day of October then next following take their Severall & Respective Corporall oathes before y^e Governour & Council for y^e time being, for y^e Due Execution of their Respective offices as Said Respective offices untill Another fitt Person Shall be Nominated

Assigned & Appointed as Aforesaid shall remaine & Continue in their Said Respective offices untill Another fitt Person Shall be Nominated Appointed and Sworne in the place of Mayor, & one other Person Shall

be Nominated & Appointed in the Place of y^e

Choice of Recorder Sheriff of y^e Said Citty in Manner Aforesaid;

Town Clerke and And further that According to the new Usage

Clerke of y^e Marketts & Custom of the Said Citty, the Recorder,

Town Clerke, & Clerke of y^e Markett of y^e Said

Citty Shall be Persons of Good Capacity & understanding; & such

persons as his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid his Heirs & Successors

Shall in y^e Said Respective offices of Recorder, Town Clerke & Clerke

of y^e Markett Appoint & Commissionate; And for Defect of such Ap-

pointment & Commissionateing by his most Sacred Majesty Afore-

said His Heirs & Successors, to be Such Persons as y^e Lieutenant

Governour or Commander in Chiefe of y^e Said Province for y^e time

being Shall Appoint & Commissionate, which Persons soe Commission-

ated to y^e Said offices of Recorder, Town Clerke & Clerke of y^e Markett

Shall have *have* hold & Enjoy the Said Offices According to y^e Tenour

& Effect of their Said Commissions and Not Otherwise, and further

y^e the Recorder Town Clerke & Clerkes of y^e Markett, Aldermen

Assistants Chamberlaine High Constable Petty Constables And all

other officers [80] of the Said Citty before they or any of them Shall

be Admitted to enter Upon & Execute their Respective offices Shall be

Sworne, faithfully to Execute the Same before the Mayor or any three

or More of y^e Aldermen for y^e time being. And I doe by these Presents

for & on y^e behalf of his Most Sacred Majesty His

Mayor & Recorder Heirs & Successors Grant & Give Power &

Impower'd to Ad- Authority to y^e Mayor & Recorder of y^e Said Citty

minister Oaths for the time being to Administer y^e Said Respective

Oathes to them Accordingly. And Further I doe

by these Presents Grant for & on the behalf of his Most Sacred Majesty

Aforesaid His Heirs and Successors that the Mayor & Recorder of y^e

Said Citty for y^e time being And three or More of

Impowering y^e y^e Aldermen of y^e Said Citty not exceeding five

Mayor Recorder & Shall be Justices & Keepers of y^e Peace of His

three or More of Most Sacred Majesty His Heirs & Successors; &

y^e Aldermen not Justices to hear & Determine Matter & Causes

exceeding five to within the Said Citty And Liberties & Precincts

be Justices of the thereof & that they or any three or more of them

Peace. whereof y^e Mayor & Recorder to be there, or one

of them, Shall & May for ever hereafter have

Power & Authority by Vertue of these Presents to hear & Determi

all and all Manner of Petty Larcenyes, Riotts, Routs, Oppressions, Extortions and other trespases & Offences whatsoever within the Said Citty of New Yorke, & the Liberties & Precincts Aforesaid from time to time Arising and hapening, And which Arise And any ways belong to y^e office of Justices of y^e Peace, And y^e Correction & Punishm^t of y^e offences Aforesaid & every Of them According to the Laws of England & the Laws of the Said Province, And to Doe & Execute All Other things in the Said Citty Libertyes and Precints Aforesaid Soe fully & in Ample Manner as to y^e Commissions Assigned & to be Assigned for y^e Keeping of y^e Peace in y^e Said County of New Yorke doth or may belong. AND MOREOVER. I doe

Time of Choos- by these Presents for & on the behalf of his Most
ing Alderman Sacred Majesty aforesaid in his Heirs & Successors
Assistants &c: Appoint, that y^e Aldermen Assistants High Con-
stable & Petty Constables within the Said Citty be
yearly Chosen on y^e feast day of St Michael the Arch Angell for ever.
(Viz^t) one Alderman, one Assistant, & one Constable for each
Respective Ward, & one Constable for each Division in the Outward in
Such Publique place in the S^d Respective Wards as y^e Aldermen for y^e
time being in each Ward Shall Direct & Appoint.

Manner of Choosing And that y^e Alderman Assistants & Petty Con-
stables be Chosen by Majority of Votes of y^e
Inhabitants of each Ward And that y^e High Constable be Appointed by
y^e Mayor of y^e Said Citty for y^e time being; and that y^e Chamberlaine
Shall be yearly Chosen on y^e Said feast day in y^e Said Citty Hall of y^e
Said Citty by y^e Mayor and Aldermen & Assistants or by the Mayor or
three of y^e Aldermen or *or* more & three or more of y^e Assistants of y^e
Said Citty for y^e time being And I doe by these Presents Constitute and
Appoint the Said John West to be Present Town Clerke, & Clerke of y^e
Peace & Clerke of y^e Court of Pleas to be holden before the
Mayor Recorder and Aldermen within the Said Citty & Liberties and
Precincts thereof. And further [81] I doe by these Presents for
and on the behalf of his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heirs and
Successors require and Strictly Charge And Command that the
Sheriff Town Clerke of y^e Peace High Constable Petty Constables &
all other Subordinates officers in y^e Said Citty for the time being &
every of them Respectively Joyntly and Severally as Cause Shall re-
quire Shall attend vpon y^e Said Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of y^e
Said Citty for y^e time being & every or any of them According to the
Duty of their Respective Places in and About y^e Executeing of Such
the Commands, Precepts Warrants & Process of them & every of

them as belongeth & Appertaineth to be done or Executed. And y^e y^e Aforesaid Mayor Recorder and Aldermen and Every of them as Justices of y^e Peace for the time being by their or any of their Warrants all and every Person and Persons for High Treason or petty Treason or for Suspition thereof or for Other Felonies Whatsoever And all

Malefactors or Disturbers of y^e Peace, or Other offenders Power to or Misdemeanors who shall be Appointed within the said Committ City or Liberties thereof, May Send & Committ or Cause to Offend^r be Sent And Committed to the Common Goale of y^e Said

Citty there to Remaine And be Kept In Safe Custody by y^e Keeper of y^e said Goale or his Deputy for the time being untill such offendor & offenders shall Lawfully be Delivered thence. And I doe by these Presents for and on y^e behalf of his Most Sacred Majesty aforesaid His Heirs & Successors Charge & require the Keeper & Keepers of y^e Said Goale for y^e time being And his & their Deputy & Deputies to receive, take & in Safe Custody Keep All And Singular Such Person And Person[s] Soe Apprehended or to be Apprehended Sent And Committed to the said Goale by Warrant of y^e Said Justices or any of them as Aforesaid untill he & they Soe sent and Committed to y^e Said Goale shall from thence be Deliver'd by Due Course of Law.

AND further I doe Grant and Confirme for & on the behalf of his Most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heirs & Successors that y^e Said Mayor of y^e Said Citty for y^e time being And noe Other (According to the Usage And Practice Accustomed In the Said Citty of New Yorke in the times of my Predecessors the Several Lieutenant Governours And Commanders in Chiefe of this Province) Shall have Power And

Authority to Give & Grant Lycenses Annually under The Mayor the Publick Seale of y^e Said Citty to All Tavern Impowred to Keepers, Inn Keepers Ordinary Keepers Victuallers Grant Lycences And all Publique Sellers of Wine strong-waters

Syder Bear or Any other Sort of Liquors by retaile within the Citty aforesaid, Manhattans Island, or the Liberties & Precincts thereof; And itt Shall And May be lawfull to And for y^e Said Mayor of the said Citty for y^e time being to Ask, Demand And receive for Such Lycence by him to be Given And Granted as Aforesaid Such Sume or Sums of money as he And the Person to whome Such Lycence Shall be Given And Granted Shall Agree for not exceeding the Sum of thirty Shillings for each Lycence. All which Money as by the said [82] Mayor Shall be Soe received Shall be used And Applied to y^e Publique Use of y^e Said Mayor Aldermen And Commonality of y^e Said Citty of New Yorke And their successors without Any

Account thereof to be rendered Made or Done to any of y^e Lieutenants or Govern^{rs} of this Province for y^e time being or Any of their Deputies.

And KNOW YEE that I for y^e better Government Mayor Recorder & of y^e Said Citty, & for y^e Welfare of y^e Said three of y^e Aldermen or Mayor & Citizens tradesmen & Inhabitants thereof doe three of the Aldermen & by these Presents for and on the behalfe of men power to make his most Sacred Majesty His Heirs And Successors Give & Grant to y^e Said Mayor Aldermen And Commonality of y^e Said Citty & their Free Cittizens successors; that y^e Mayor Recorder & Aldermen

or y^e Mayor & any three or More of y^e Aldermen for y^e time being Shall from time to time And att all times hereafter have full Power And Authority under y^e Common Seale to make Free Cittizens of y^e Said Citty And Liberties thereof And noe Person or Persons whatsoever Other than Such free Cittizens, Shall hereafter use any Art Trade Mystery or Manual occupation within the Said Citty Liberties And Precincts thereof Saveing in the times of Fairs there to be Kept, And dureing y^e Continuance of Such Fairs onely. And in Case any Person or Persons whatsoever not being Free Cittyzens of y^e Said Citty as Aforesaid Shall att Any time hereafter, use or exercise Any Art, trade, Mystery or Manual Occupation or Shall by himself themselves or others Sell or expose to Saile Any Manner of Merchandize or Wares whatsoever, by retaile In Any house Shop or place or Standing within y^e Said Citty or y^e Liberties or Precincts thereof, Noe Fair being then Kept in y^e Said Citty And Shall persist therein After A Warneing to him or them Given or left by y^e Appointment of y^e Mayor of y^e said Citty for y^e time being att y^e Place or Places where Such Person or Persons Shall use or exercise Any Art, Trade, Mystery, or Manual Occupation or shall sell or expose to sayle any Wares or Merchandizes

as Aforesaid by retaile, then itt Shall be Lawfull None to Trade by for y^e Said Mayor of the Said Citty, for the retaile or use any time being to Cause Such Shop Windows to be Manual Occupation Shut upp. And Alsoe to Impose, Such reasonable without A Freedom Fine for Such offence not exceeding five pounds

for evry respective offence And y^e Same Fine & Fines Soe Imposed, to Levey & take by Warr^t under y^e Common Seale of y^e Said Citty for the time being by Distress and Sale of y^e Goods & Chattells of y^e Person or Persons soe offending In y^e Premisses found within y^e Liberties or Precincts of y^e Said Citty rendring to the Party or Parties the Overplus or by Any other Lawfull ways or Means whatsoever. To y^e onely use of y^e Said Mayor Aldermen and

Commonality of y^e Said City of New Yorke [83] And their Successors without Any Account to be Rendred made or done to Who are to y^e Lieutenants, Governours or Commanders in Chiefe be made Free of this Province for y^e Same: PROVIDED that noe Person or Persons Shall be made Free as Aforesaid but Such as are his Majesties Natural born Subjects or Such as Shall first be Naturalized by Acts of Gen^l Assembly or Shall have Ordained letters of Denization under the hand of y^e Lieutenant Governour or Commander in Chiefe for the time being And Seale of y^e Province, And y^e all Persons to be made Free as Aforesaid Shall and doe pay for y^e Publique use of the Said Mayor Aldermen & Commonality Such Sum & Sums of Money as heretofore hath been Used & accustomed to be paid & received on their being Admitted Freemen as Aforesaid, Provided itt is not exceeding the Sum of five Pounds, AND FURTHER I doe by these Presents for and on y^e behalf of his Most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heirs And Successors Grant to y^e Mayor Aldermen & Commonality of y^e Said Citty that they And theyr Successors be for Ever Persons Able and Capable, And Shall have Power to Purchase, have take And Possess In Fee Simple Lands, Tenements Rents and other Possessions within or without y^e Same Citty to them and their Successors for Ever; As the Same Exceed not the Power to Purchase yearly Value of one Thousand Pounds q^{r} under one Thousand Annum; The Statute of Mortmaine, or Any pounds q^{r} An: Other Law to the Contrary Notwithstanding; And the Same Lands, Tenements, Heriditaments And Premises or Any Parte thereof to Demise, Grant, Lease Sett Over, Assign And Dispose of Att their own Will And pleasure, And to make Sale And Accomplish Any Deed or Deeds Lease or Leases Evidences or writings for or Concerning the Same or Any parte thereof which Shall happen to be Made & Granted by y^e Said Mayor Aldermen & Commonality of y^e Said Citty for y^e time being. And Further I doe by these Presents for and on y^e Behalf of his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heirs & Successors Grant to the Said Mayor Aldermen And Commonality, that they Three Markett days and their Successors Shall And May for ever to be kept weekly hereafter hold and Keepe within the said Citty in every weeke of y^e year three Markett Days the one upon Tuesday the Other upon Thursday And y^e Other upon Saturday weekly for Ever. And alsoe I doe by these Presents for and on the behalf of his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heirs And Successors Grant to y^e Mayor Aldermen And Commonality of the Said

Citty that they and their Successors and Assigns Shall and May att Any time or times hereafter when itt to them Shall [84] Seem fitt and Convenient take in sell and make up And Lay out all and Singular the Land And Ground In And About the Said Citty Island Manhattans and the Same to build upon, or make use of in Any Other Manner or way as to them Shall Seem fitt as far into y^e Rivers thereof, And that Encompass the Same, as Low Water marke Aforesaid; And I doe by these Presents for and on the behalf of his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heirs and Successors Give and Grant into y^e Aforesaid Mayor Aldermen & Commonality of y^e Said Citty of New Yorke and their Successors; that they And their Successors Shall And may have hold & Keep within the Said Citty and Liberties & Precincts thereof in Every week in every year for Ever

One Court of Com- upon Tuesday one Court of Common Pleas for
mon Pleas to be all Actions of Debt Trespass upon y^e Case
held weekly Detinue Ejectment And Other Personal Actions
And y^e Same to be held before the Mayor

Recorder And Aldermen *and Aldermen* or Any three of them whereof y^e Mayor or Recorder to be one who shall have Power to hear And Determine the same Pleas And Actions According to the Rules of y^e Common Law & Acts of Generall Assembly of y^e Said Province. And I doe by these Presents for And on y^e behalf of his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid his Heirs and Successors Grant to the Said Mayor Aldermen And Commonality of y^e Said Citty and

Confirmation of their Successors Shall have and Enjoy all the Privi-
former Rights lidges Franchises and Powers that they have And
vse or that any of their Predissessors att Any time
within the Space of twenty years last past had tooke or enjoyed or Ought to have had by reason or under Pretence of any former Charter Grant, Prescription or any Other right Custom or Usage, Although the Same have been forfeited, lost or have been ill used or not used, or abused or discontinued Albeit they be not Particularly mention'd And that noe Officer shall disturb them therein under any Pretence whatsoever, not onely for their future but their Present enjoyment thereof. PROVIDED Allways that y^e Said Priviledges Franchises and Powers be not Inconsistant with or repugnant to the

A Saveing to Laws of his Majesty Kingdom of England or Other the
the King and Laws of y^e Gen^l Assembly of this Province, as Above-
Governours said, And Saveing to his most Sacred Majesty Afore-
said His Heirs And Successors & Assigns And the Lieu-
tenants Governours & Commanders In Chiefe And Other Officers

under him or them In Fort James In or by the Citty of New Yorke And in all the Liberties [85] Boundaries extents & Priviledges thereof for y^e Maintenance of y^e Said Fort and Garrison there, All the right, use, title and Authority which they or any of them have had Used or exercised there, And Alsoe one Messuage or Tenement next y^e Citty Hall and one Messuage by the Fort Now in the Possession of Thomas Coker Gentleman, The Peice of Ground by y^e Gate Called y^e Governours Garden & y^e land without y^e Gate Called y^e Kings Farme with y^e Swamp next to y^e Said Land by y^e fresh water, And Saveing, the Severall Rents Quitt Rents reserved due And Payable from Severall Persons Inhabiting within y^e Said Citty & Island Mannhattans by Ver- tue of former Grants to them Made & Given And Saveing to all Other Persons bodys Politique And Corporate their Heirs Successors and Assigns all Such right Title And Claime Possessions, Rents, Services, Comons Emoluments Interest in And to any thing which is theirs (Save only the Franchises Aforesaid) In as Ample manner as if this Charter had not been Made. And Further I doe Appoint And declare that y^e Incorporation to be founded by this Charter Shall not att any time hereafter doe & or suffer any thing by means whereof the Lands Tenements or Heridataments Stock Goods or Chattells thereof or in the hands Custody Possession of Any y^e Cittyzens of y^e Said Citty, Such as have been sett, Lett, Given Granted or Collected, to & for Pious & Charitable uses Shall be wasted or Misimployed Contrary to y^e trust or Intent of y^e founder or Giver thereof. And y^e Such and noe other Construction Shall be made thereof then that which may most to Advantage, Religion, Justice & the Publick Good, And to Sup- press all Acts & Contrivances to be Invented or putt in use Contrary thereunto IN WITNESS I have Caused these Presents to be Entered in y^e Secretaries office, And y^e Seale of y^e Said Province to be hithereto affixed this seaven and twentieth day of April In the Second year of y^e Reign of his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid And in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred and Eighty six

Signed THOMAS DONGAN

[86] Recorded in the Secretary's Office for the Province of New Yorke in lib. N^o 1: book of Pattents begun 1684 from Page 278 to 309

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May itt Please your Honour
 The Attorney Generall hath perused this
 Pattent and finds Nothing Contained there-
 in prejudicial to his Majesties Interest

Recorded & Examined by y^e
 Original

Ja: Graham

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[87] Citty of }
 N: Yorke } SS.

ATT A Common Council held att y^e Citty
 Hall of y^e Said Citty on Thursday y^e 12th
 day of January Ann. Dom 1692[-3]

Present	Abraham D Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	William Beeckman	} Aldermen
	William Merritt	
	Johannes Kipp	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkin	
	Garratt Dow	} Assistants
	Ebenazar Wilson	
	Theunis D Key	
	Stephen D Lancy	
	Johannes Vande Spregel	

To His Excellency BENJAMIN FLETCHER Cap^t Generall
 and Governor in Chiefe over their Majesties Province of
 New York and y^e Territories depending thereon in America,
 Vice Admirall of y^e Same &c:

THE HUMBLE Address of the Mayor
 Aldermen and Common Council of the Citty
 of New York held att the Citty Hall of
 y^e Said Citty this 12th day of January
 1692[-3]

SHEWETH

May itt Please your Excellency

THE Mayor Aldermen & Assistants of this Citty Convend in Com-
 mon Council in all humble and dutifull Acknowledgement of your
 Excellencies great favours in promoteing the Generall good of this
 Citty, and more ESpecially by Encourageing the building of A bridg

att Spikendevil, which being now under their Serious consideration doe find that itt cannott be well Accomplished without A great Charge, unto this Citty, which att present they are not Soe Capable to Defray; And understanding that Frederick Phillips ESq^r will undertake to build A Bridg att the Said place for y^e conveniency of all Travellers & Drovers of Cattell, Att A moderate and reasonable Toll; they doe therefore humbly pray your Excellency that if the said M^r Phillips [88] will undertake in one years time to build A good and Convenient draw bridg for the passage of all Travellers, Drovers of Cattell, & passage of Carts & Waggon, for the Toll of one penny ffor each neat Cattell, and two pence for each man and horse, and twelve pence for each Score of Hogs & Sheep, & Six pence for each Cart & Waggon that Shall pass thereon, that he may have the preference, of their Majesties Grant for the same, being by having A bridg built there the benefitt Accrueing to this Citty which Shall ever be Acknowledged as great A favor to this Citty as if they were really possessed of the Same, all which is humbly submitted by your Excellencys most

Dutifull Servants

Ebenezar Wilson
Theunis D Key
Stephen D Lancy
Johannes Vande Spregel

A: D Peyster
James Graham
William Beeckman
William Merritt
Johannes Kipp
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkin
Garratt Dow

ORDER'D that Coff Monviele, pay unto Ebenezar Wilson Treasurer of this Citty the Sum of twelve pounds two Shilings & Seven pence $\frac{1}{2}$ Curr^t money of New York out of y^e Effects, of James Nicolas Otherwise Petit Bois formerly in his hands being for the like Value, disbursted for his Support, & maintenance during the time of his late Indisposition & Sickness and y^e he place the Same to his Account.

ORDER'D that Augustus Grassett Weighmaster of this Citty be released from his farm and be allowed A Sallery of fourty five pounds $\frac{1}{2}$ Ann. and that he be Secured from y^e molestation of Coff Bayard and y^e M^r Mayor Examine into y^e matter and make Report thereof to his Conveniency.

[89] ORDER'D that Alderman Merritt, Alderman Kipp and M^r Wilson or any two of them, doe Agree with Some person or persons, for

the building of wharfes and Slips, in the Smiths fly according to the Cittys Agreement, for those which are to be effected by the Citty, and for y^e paym^t thereof to draw upon the Treasurer.

ORDER'D that Alderman Merritt & Johannes Vande Spregel be Overseers of y^e poor for three monthes and that they draw upon y^e Treasurer, what Shall be Allow'd for y^e relief of y^e Said poor.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Wensday y^e
1st day of Feb: Ann Dom 92[-3]

Present	Abraham D Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	William Beeckman	}
	William Merritt	
	Johannes Kipp	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkin	
	Garratt Dow	}
	Ebenezar Wilson	
	Theunis D Key	
	Stephen D Lancy	
	Johannes Vande Spregel	
	Arian Van Schaick	

Aldermen

Assistants

ORDER'D that Alderman Merritt Alderman Darkin M^r Wilson & M^r D Key be A Committee to take A Generall View off this Citty whereby they may be Certain what Streets, lanes, Alleys &c: of the Said Citty wants paveing and make Report thereof to the next Common Council.

COMPLAINT being made that Jacob Teller and Leonard Huger Inhabitants of this Citty were digging of Holes, and Setting up A Fence in the High way and Street of this Citty before the door of M^r Van Broughan.

[90] ORDERD, y^e Alderman Darkin & M^r Wilson goe upon the Premises, and View if any Such tresspass was A doing

Alderman Darkin & M^r Wilson Report that they went upon y^e Premises, and found the abovesaid persons fixing two Posts in the Ground in the Said High way whereupon they warn'd them, to disist working any more which Accordingly they did.

ORDER'D that Alderman Merritt Alderman Darkin M^r Wilson & M^r

D Key be A Committee to Inquire of y^e Ancient Inhabitants of this City how long y^e Said ground hath been Vacant & High ways belonging to y^e Same and by what right or pretence any person lays Claim to itt. and make Report thereof wth all Conveniency.

Ajourn'd till Saturday morning eight A Clock

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Court of Record held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Saturday y^e
4th day of February Ann. Dom. 1692[-3]

Present	A: D Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	William Beeckman	} Aldermen
	William Merritt	
	Johannes Kipp	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkin	
	Ebenazar Wilson	} Assistants
	Theunis D Key	
	Stephen D Lancy	
	Arian Van Schaick	
	Johannes Vande Spregel	

ORDER'D that y^e Recorder draw up an Ordinance for the paving of the Streets, according to y^e Report of y^e Committee with Such suitable Clauses for y^e effectual doing thereof as Shall Cause the Said paving to be totally perform'd by the first of August next.

[91] ORDER'D that the Gentlemen of y^e Committee Appointed to enquire how long the Ground, before M^r Van Broughans door, hath been Vacant & High ways; doe draw up A Particular Report thereof, and make return thereof to the next Common Council.

ORDER'D that y^e Recorder draw up an Address to his Excellency to desire their Majesties grant of Confirmation of the Charter of this Citty, together with y^e Ancient priviledges; That y^e Mayor for y^e time being may be Clerk of y^e Markett, Water Bayly and Coroner, & that Boulting of flower, & baking of bread for transportation, may be Confin'd to the Citty only as formerly.

Adjournd till Wensday morning att eight A Clock.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Wensday y^e
8th day of February Ann. Dom. 1692[-3]

Present A: D Peyster ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder
William Beeckman }
William Merritt } Aldermen
Johannes Kipp }
Brandt Schuyler }
Garratt Dow }
Ebenezar Willson }
Theunis D Key } Assistants
Stephen D Lancy }
Arian Van Schaick }

ORDERD y^e Major Merritt & M^r Wilson doe forthwith wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and acquaint him that y^e Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Commonality of this Citty, are now att y^e Citty Hall, and waits his Excellency's leasure, when they may present an Address to him in the behalf of y^e Said Citty.

[92] ORDER'D that no beef or pork be Shipped of out of this port, but what Shall be repacked, by the Sworn Packers of this Citty, and that they put their mark, to noe beef or pork, but what Shall be good and wholesome meat, fitt for Transportation untill the Size of Cask be lawfully established;

Court Adjourn'd till to morrow morning 8 of y^e Clock

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Thursday
y^e 9th day of February Ann. Dom. 1692[-3]

Present A: D Peyster ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder
William Beeckman }
William Merritt } Aldermen
Johannes Kipp }
Brandt Schuyler }
Garratt Dow }
Ebenenezar Wilson }
Theunis D Key } Assistants
Johannes Vande Spregel }
Arian Van Schaick }

This day the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants, above mentioned went from the City Hall to the Fort, and presented his Excellency the Governor with the following Address.

To his Excellency Benjamin Fletcher Cap^t Gen^l and Governor in Chiefe over their Majesties Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America Vice Admirall of y^e Same;

[93]

The Humble Adress & Petition of the
Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonal-
ity of this their Majesties City of New
York Convend in Common Council.

SHEWETH

MAY ITT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

As A greater Blessing Could not Come to this late languishing Province then that most gracious favour, of their Majesties, in Constituting your Excellency their Lieutenant here. Soe in most humble Acknowledgment thereof, wee the Representatives of their Majesties Ancient Corporation of this their Province, doe with all Submission presume to Acquaint your Excellency that as itt has been the Sentiments of all your Excellencys Predecessors the Respective Governors of this their Maj^{ties} Province as well as the Interest of the Crown That Trafique and Commerce, (the foundation of Riches as well as the increase and Support of Empire) Should be Singularly Encouraged att this place; (which by its Natural Scituation is Convenient for trade & Navigation) They were therefore pleased to publish and bestow, many Priviledges & Franchises upon Such as would come, Settle & Inhabitt here, for the propagation & Increase of trade & Commerce which gave Incouragement to the Inhabitants of *of* this City, to Transport themselves from their Native Country, hoping thereby to Advance y^e Interest of the Crown, and increase Trafique & Navigation. the easiest and Convenient Suport of Dominion, all States & Empires having flourished under its Improvem^t Whereupon the Inhabitants of this their Majesties City were Induced with uncessant Labour, great Charge & expence, to enrich this barren soile, & Supply Some naturall defects thereof, with Art & Industry, for the Suitable Accommodation of trade and Shipping. not doubting but this their [94] Endeavors, would have Convinced, all the Other Inhabitants, of this Province, (who have had great Advantage, by the Improvement of this City) that what has been done, & Invented by the Cittizens of this City was for y^e Publick and Common

good, of the whole Province as well as for the Advancem^t and Interest of the Crown.

But may itt Please your Excell^y

This Citty noe Sooner began to make A figure in trade, and grow in Reputation beyond y^e Seas, but itt became the envy of our Adjacent Neighbours who did not cease by all their litle Artifices to Interrupt our trade but also did reproach us with many false Sugestions, which together with the Insinuations of particular persons, for their own private Lucre & gain, did procure Considerable branches of the Government to be lopped off; and Still not Contented, with that Devastation were restless, untill wee were Swallowed up, by that unhappy Annexation to New England. whereby our Traffique not only drooped, but all that was dear and Valuable amongst us wholly destroy'd that Ignorance which did then Spread itt Self, throughout the Province, hath Since dropped Some Seeds, which now begin to Sprout again who will not be Contented with any thing, Except all the Principles of trade be reduced to Confusion, and every Planters Hutt, throughout the Province becomre A Markett for flower & biskett, (the only Staple Commodity of y^e Province.) and on which the whole trade & Revenue doth depend, for that purpose May itt Please your Excellency, they have Sett up bolting Mills in the Country in Contempt of former Orders Restraining y^e Same, and have Commenced Suits att Law against the Citty officers for ascertaining the Rights thereof, which hath been A long time depending att the Supream Court, and after long Consideration and Advicem^t of y^e Judges, thereupon, att last [95] declared in favour of the Citty, only the Submission of their Opinion to the Government; Now may itt please your Excellency, many Proffitts and great Advantages hath allways Accrued, to the whole Province by the Improvements & Industry, of the Citty, & particularly the whole Income of the Revenue, doth Cheifly Rely upon the trade thereof, besides y^e fifth part of the Charge of the whole Province & often y^e fourth has been paid by this Citty during this Present Warr. all which will Certainly Sink if y^e Cittizens be Interrupted in the enjoyment of their former Franchises, and Priviledges; Itt being Impossible by any Art or Invention of man for this Citty to Support itt Self, & maintain its Inhabitants, Except by trade and Commerce, which were the Causes of its foundation and the possession thereof, together with all Such Priviledges, and vsages needfull, for their Support hath allways been Ratified and Confirmed, by the Respective Governors, your Excellencys Predecessors.

May itt Please your Excellency.

In the deep Sense of your Excellencys great affections to the Interest of the Crown, which is now poss[e]ssed, by their most Excellent Majesties, who have thought nothing to dear unto them, to restore English Liberty from the late Incroachments; and having att the helm of their Government here, y^r Excellency, A person soe Eminent in their favour and who Studys nothing more, then to Imitate them, in their Prowess and Vertue; Wee have therefore not the least doubt, but with all humility presume to prostrate our Selves, and Supplicate your Excellency that as you are there Majesties Vice Gerant here, and thereby the fountain of Justice goodness and Equity; that your Excellency would be pleased, to take, the decaying State, of this afflicted Citty into your favourable Consideration, and become their effectual Patron & Protector, under whose Influence itt Can only flourish.

Y^r Excellencys Pet^{rs} do therefore humbly pray

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That y^r Excellency would be pleased to Order their Majesties Grant of Confirmation of their Charter, and that y^e Sole & only bolting of flower, & biskett for Transportation, may be Confirm'd to this Citty as formerly and that y^e Mayor for y^e time being, be hereafter Coroner, Clerke of the Markett, & water Bayliffe, of the Said Citty together with Such Other Priviledges, & Usages needfull as in other their Majesties Corporations in England is held & Injoyed.

And your Excellencys pet. as in duty bound Shall ever pray.

	Abraham D Peyster
	James Graham
	William Beeckman
Ebenazar Wilson	William Merritt
Theunis D Key	Johannes Kipp
Stephen D Lancy	Brandt Schuyler
Joha ⁿ : Vande Spregel	Robert Darkin
Arian Van Schaick.	Garratt Dow.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the said Citty on Saturday y^e
11th day of February Ann. Dom. 1692[-3]

Present A: D Peyster ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder
William Beeckman }
William Merritt } Aldermen
Garratt Dow }
Ebenezar Wilson }
Theunis D Key }
Stephen D Lancy } Assistants
Johannes Vande Spregel }
Thomas Clarke }

[97] ORDER'D that Alderman Merritt & M^r Wilson Audite y^e Accounts
& Vouchees of y^e Constables, and make Report thereof with y^e first
Conveniency.

ORDER'D that y^e Recorder draw up an Adress to their Majesties,
Representing the Steps, His Excellency has made, for the quiet of this
Government, Since his Arrival.

The following Ordinance was this day Published att the Citty Hall
after y^e Ringing of three bells, and ORDER'D to be Recorded.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

An Ordinance of the Mayor Recorder
and Aldermen & Assistants Conveñd in
Common Council for the paveing of y^e
Streets, Lanes & Alleys within this Citty.

FORASMUCH as the former Orders made for y^e paving of the Streets,
within this Citty Hath of late been much neglected, whereby the Citti-
zens & Soejourners within the Citty are much Anoyed, and y^e Inter-
course of trade amongst the Inhabitants, thereby much Lessned; for
Regulation whereof, The Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants
Conveñd in Common Council att the Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty doe by
these Presents ORDAIN, and itt is hereby ORDAINED that all and every
y^e Freeholders & Inhabitants that live within this Citty in the Respect-
ive Streets, lanes & Alleys hereinafter named & Expressed, Shall after
the publication hereof and before the first day of August next ensuing,
well and truly pave or Cause well and truly to be paved, with good
& Sufficient peeble Stones, Suitable for paving att their own proper
Costs & Charges, Soe much of the Streets, Lanes and Alleys, herein-

after named as Shall Front the Respective buildings & Lotts of Ground, that belongs to them respectively in the Streets, Lanes, and Alleys hereafter named as Aforesaid According to the Dimensions, quantity & proportion hereafter mentioned. (That is to say) there Shall be paved [98] In manner aforesaid, in the Street Commonly Commonly Called y^e bridge Street begining att the Corner house, of Lukas Kiersie unto the house of Peter D Lanoy, ten foot english measure from y^e Front of each house into the Street. The whole Street from Peter D Lanoy's, to the middle of the broad Street, by Farmers. from M^r Cortlandts Corner house, to the City Hall ten foot. from the City Hall to Martin Clocks ten foot; from Ditto Corner to the Mayors Inclusive ten foot, from M^{rs} Lewise's down to the City Gate, and Soe up to the Corner of the broad Street, and Soe down to the Corner of Albert Rings ten foot. the whole Church Street. the west Side of the broad Street from Jacob Mounneys up to Ben Devalls ten foot. that y^e broad way be paved on both Sides ten foot, down to M^r Smiths on one Side, and to Lukas Kiersie's on the other, and that y^e beaver Street be put in good repair ten foot on both Sides. that the Street going down from the Mayors to Walkingtons be wholly paved. That the Street going to the french Church be wholly pav'd. that Pearl Street be put in good repair, and Soe pav'd down to white Hall ten foot. that the Street that Hull lives in be wholly pav'd. And that Eaght Jans, in the broad Street pave wholly before her door, And that all y^e pav'd Streets, of this City be put in good and Sufficient repair. And for the more Regular paving of the Respective Streets, Lanes, & Alleys Aforesaid, itt is hereby ORDAINED that an Alderman & one Assistant in each Respective Ward, within y^e Said City Shall Supervise & Allott y^e quantity of each Respective pavement aforesaid, & direct that they be regularly done, & Accomplished within y^e time aforesaid; and duely levelled, with proper descents for water Course, without Anoyance to one or Other. And Itt is hereby further ORDAINED that if any Cittizen Inhabitant, or Freeholder as Aforesaid Shall refuse, delay or neglect, to make his or their proportionable Pavement, before their buildings, & lotts of Ground [99] As Aforesaid, within y^e time Aforesaid, Shall for Such his Default, forfeit the Sum of twenty Shil: Curr^t money, to be levvyed by distress upon the goods & Chattells, of Such Defaulter the one half to the Informer, and the other half to the Treasurer, for the use of the City; and that the Pavements, Aforesaid may be the more effectually done within the time limited as Aforesaid; be itt further ORDAINED that if Any Person or Persons Shall after Such their Default as Aforesaid, further neglect, refuse or delay, to make their

proportionable Pavements as Aforesaid, then and in Such Case, the Alderman and Assistant of the Respective Ward, where Such neglect or Delay Shall happen, Shall take Care to provide Stones, and Other things nessessary for the Said Pavement, and Cause the Same to be Speedily done, and the Amount of the Same Shall be levyed, upon the goods & Chattells of Such further defaulter untill the Same be Satisfyed, together with y^e Costs & Charges, that Shall arise thereon and A reasonable allowance, to the Said Alderman & Assistant, for their attendance, thereon, and all the Respective Cittizens, Inhabitants & Freeholders, are hereby required to render an intire Compliance Accordingly.

A D Peyster
James Graham
William Beeckman
William Merritt
Garerd Dow

Ebenezar Wilson
Theunis D Key
Stephen D Lancy
Tho Clarkes
Johⁿ: Vande Spregel.

On Tuesday y^e fourteenth day of February the following Adress, to the Kings Most Excellent Majesty was Presented, to his Excellency y^e Governor, humbly begging his favour, to forward y^e Same by the first Conveniency.

[100] TO THE KINGS MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY

The Humble Address of y^e Mayor Recorder, Aldermen & Commonality of your Majesties City & Corporation of New York in America.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVERAIGNE.

In the deepest Sense, of the Manifold blessings and mercies bestowed, upon our Nation by the Almighty God, who hath only raised your most Sacred Majesty, to be his glorious Instrument, for the Redemption, of Your people, who were lately groaning, under the Yoak of popery, and the growth of french Tyranny. Wee find itt A Duty Incumbent upon us, with all humility and thankfullness to Acknowledge your Majesties wonderfull goodness, in delivering our Nation, from that Tyranny and bondage, of the glorious effects whereof, this your Majesties Citty is not A litle Sharer, being now very Sensible of that Signall Testimony of your Royall favour in takeing us Soe Soon under your princely notice and care, by Constituting Coff Fletcher, A Gent

of pious life, to be your Majesties Governor over us who Since his Arrival, hath laid Aside all other thoughts, but the true Advancement of your Majesties Interest, and tho he found great divisions amongst us, occasioned by frivolous heats and dissentions, yet by his Indefatigable diligence, & great temper, he very Speedily Allay'd them, and reduced, the Subjects, to Soe great Calmness and good Order, that they were wholly Convinced, that nothing Could be more, their duty, then to Unite & Support y^r Majesties Government over them; whereupon that there might be A perfect Oblivion, of all former Animositities, he passed by all Respect to persons, or factions, and prefered without distinctions, Such persons, of moderate Spiritts to the Chiefest Stations in the Civil & Military Government, these Steps proved Soe effectual, as to increase Unity and love [101] Amongst your Majesties Subjects; And being in the full enjoyment thereof, wee were not A little Surprized, when on A Sudden A Spark of fire broak out, likely to reduce your Majesties Government into Confusions Again Many of the late disturbers, beginning to fall back and coole in their Affections to your Majesties Interest, His Excellencies Vigilence did Soon discover the Cause, and found the Coals of Dissention were blown up by S^r William Phipps, A person who ought to have had more Regard, to the dignity of the Character he bears by your Majesties favour, but laying that duty aside, degenerates from his Alleigance, and Setts his Emissarys att work to Allienate y^e Affections of your Majesties Subjects from their duty to your Majesty, Reflecting upon your Majesties Government, Established here, by your Majesties Authority, and Insinuateing by the Libells Sent Amongst the Ignorant people, that the Legall proceedings, made by your Majesties authority in this Province, Since your Majesties happy Accession to the Crown, were of noe force, and that other Tumultuous Acts, would be Justified by your Majesty, borrowing your Majesties Sacred name, to Cover his turbulent designs, that he might with the greater ease, blow up the Coals of Rebellion Amongst us all your Majesties dominions upon this Main of America being likely to Share, in the consequence of Such disorders.

Wee therefore most dread Sovereigne from the true Affection & Alleigance, that wee Indispensibly owe, unto your Sacred Majesty Presume that wee Cannot without failure of our duty, but Lay att y^r Majesties Feet, this our Adress, & Representation of our Present State, have therefore Supplicated his Excellency, your Majesties Captain Generall, y^t he would give us Liberty to make this dutifull Application, unto your most Sacred Majesty; Soe Most Gracious Sovereigne, whilst your most Sacred person is Ingaged in Asserting the Interest of God

and your people, by Subdueing the Enemy of Christendom, Wee humbly pray that your Sacred [102] Majesty, would rest Assured, with Intire Confidence that wee your Majesties most dutifull and Loyall Subjects, The Cittizens of this your Majesties Citty will allways with our lives and fortunes appear in your Majesties defense & y^e Vindication of your Majesties Authority, against the opposition of all your Majesties Enemies, whatsoever, and to that ever blessed and all powerfull God, who has Inspired your Majesty to bring his glorious purposes, to pass, wee offer up our most humble and unfeigned prayers for your Majesties long life and prospe[r]ous Success, against all your Majesties Enemies, and that your Majesty may be allways protected by him, Shall be the dayly prayers, of Your Majesties

Most dutifull and most Loyall Subjects

Abraham D Peyster

James Graham

Stanley Handcock

William Beeckman

William Merrett

Johannes Kip

Brandt Schuyler

Robert Darkin

Garrerd Dow

Theunis D Key

Ebenazar Wilson

Thomas Clarkes

Stephen D Lancy

Arian Van Schaick

Johannes Vande Spregel

WILL SHARPAS

Citty of }
New York } SS

ATT A Supreme Court of Judicature held att y^e Citty Hall of y^e Citty of New Yorke y^e first Tuesday of Octobr 1692 and Continued by Severall Adjournments, to Wensday y^e 12th of y^e Said Month.

Lyndall }
Ver } SS
Schuyler }

The Judges are of Opinion that itt hath been y^e Usage, and Practice of y^e Citty of New York in all times past, Since the place was settled, to have y^e priviledge of bolting, baking, & packing.

That y^e Said Usage and Practice, hath been asserted [103] and Severall Orders of the Mayor Aldermen & Common Council, Inhibiting the bringing in of flower or bread from y^e Other parts of y^e Territory.

That y^e Said Usage and Practice hath been by Severall Governors, of this Province, while itt was in the hands of his Royal Highness the Duke of York affirmed and Strenghtned by their Severall Proclam^{ation}. That thereupon the Citty Hath been much increased with

Inhabitants, by the Manufactores of y^e Said flower, bread and Cask &c:

That y^e Reputation of y^t trade is thereupon well Advanced, which will be Again hazarded, and difficult to be Inspected into, and Secured if Otherwise disposed off, And the Said Manufacturerers left without Employment; but itt being A Matter proper to be directed by the Government, Itt is left to advisement to the next terme, that itt may be Inspected and Order'd by the Government.

A true Coppy

David Jamison,

D: Sec^y:

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att a Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Thursday
y^e 30th day of March Ann. Dom. 1693

Present Abraham D Peyster ESq^r Mayor

James Graham ESq^r Recorder

Wilt Beeckman

Wilt Merritt

Johannes Kipp

Brandt Schuyler

Robert Darkin

Gerrard Dow

[104]

Ebenezer Wilson

Theunis D Key

Stephen D Lancy

Johan: Van Spregel

} Aldermen

} Assistants

Alderman Merrett M^r Wilson and M^r D Key being the Committee Appointed to enquire how long the Ground before M^r Van Broughans door in this Citty hath been Vacant and High ways make the following Report (Viz) Coff Nicolas Bayard declares that for thirty years past there hath been noe fence or any thing in that nature about the Said Ground but that itt hath allways been Vacant and High ways for the use of the Citty.

Coff Cortlandt the Same

M^r Lawrence affirms y^e Same for fourty years past

Corston Lewerson for thirty nine years

M^r Van Broughan fourty Six years

M^r Van Broughan fifty Six years

Adjourn'd till two A Clock in y^e Afternoon

Common Council mett and Adjourn'd till to morrow morning ten A Clock

Common Council mett on Friday att ten a Clock in y^e forenoon.

The Accounts of Coff Bayard & Augustus Grasset Weighmaster of this Citty prefer'd to this board and ORDER'd that Alderman Schuyler Alderman Darkin M^r Wilson and M^r D Key Doe Audite the Same and make Report thereof by the first Conveniency. The Account of M^r James Graham presented to this board for his Service as a Representative of this Citty in Generall Assembly Amounting to thirty one pounds

ORDER'd that M^r Wilson Treasurer of this Citty doe pay the Said Account.

[105] ORDER'd that if any matter or Suit att Law relating to this Citty be Commenc'd att the next Supream Court of Judicature that the Lawyers formerly Retain'd by the Citty be feed as formerly to Defend the Same.

ORDER'd that M^r James Evetts be a Surveyor of this Citty with Adolph Peterson in the place of Peter King.

Upon the Petition of the Heires of Govert Lockerman deceased Concerning the Ground Opposite M^r Van Broughans door in this Citty.

ORDER'd that Alderman Beeckman Alderman Merrett Alderman Dow M^r Wilson and M^r D Key or any four of them be a Committee to View the Ground in Controversie and to Continue the Streets to the former breadth of fourty foot and that they take to their Assistance the Surveyor Generall who is to lay out the Same and make A Draught thereof and return y^e Same under their hands to the Mayor by Tuesday next.

ORDER'd that M^r Clapp be pound Keeper of y^e Bowry and that he take for each horse and neat Cattell Impounded nine pence & for evry Sheep one penny and Also that he have four pence half penny ³/₄ Diem for food for each neat Cattell or horse he Shall Soe Impound.

ORDER'd that M^r Eben: Wilson Treasurer of this Citty doe pay to English Smith Marshall of y^e Same three pounds one Shiling and nine pence being Cash by him Disbursted for fire wood &c: as Appears by His Account for the use of the Said Citty.

ORDER'D that Mr Wilson doe pay to Edward Graham of this Citty Carpenter y^e Sum of one pound four Shilings as Appears by his Account for boards & worke &c: done in the Guard Room of this Citty

[106] Citty of }
N: Yorke }

ATT A Common Council held att y^e
Said Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Satur-
day y^e 22^d day of April Ann. Dom. 1693

Present	A: D Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	William Beeckman	} Aldermen
	William Merrett	
	John Kipp	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkin	
	Theunis D Key	} Assistants
	Stephen D Lancy	
	John Van Spregel	

Upon an Order of y^e Governour & Council to the Mayor & Aldermen on y^e Petition of Sarah Burger y^e Widd. of John Shakerly late of this Citty deceased Concerning y^e Ground leading to the Fortification Commonly Called Oyster Pasty, facing to y^e North River and Fronting to y^e Broad way of this Citty

ORDER'D y^e Alderman Merrett Alderman Schuyler Mr Wilson & Mr D Key or any two or three of them be a Committee to Enquire what Ground will be proper to be reserv'd for a Passage or Lane for the use of the Citty and make Report thereof to the Next Common Council.

George Heatchcoat of this Citty Marchant appeared in Common Council and declar'd that he hath relinquisht unto William Baker of y^e Said Citty Mariner his Right of a Certain Lott of Ground bought of this Citty Scituate and being in the Smiths Fly Joyning to y^e West Side of Kings Street being Fourty foot in breadth, and Soe down to Low water Marke.

Upon y^e Petition of A: Teller Everdt Dychinck Lucas Thinehoven and other Inhabitants of the Dock Street of y^e Said Citty Concerning Severall [107] Lotts of Ground bought from y^e Citty.

ORDER'D that James Evetts and Adolph Peterson Surveyors of this Citty doe Lay out y^e Lotts of Ground bought from y^e Citty by the Said Inhabitants According to their Patents.

Upon Reading y^e Patent of George Heathcoat for A Lott of Ground near the Slaughter house and Another on the East Side of Kings Street in this Citty. and Whereas his Patent extends but one hundred and fourty four foot each Lott in length; Itt is Agreed that y^e Said George Heathcoat Shall have the Rest of y^e Land between the Said Lotts and Low water Marke, to Range even with y^e Streets as they Shall be Laid out by the Surveyors, and that y^e Said George Heathcoat is to finish y^e Street or Wharfe Nov^{br} next, under y^e like Penalties of the rest of y^e Purchasers in y^e Smiths Fly and with them to have equal Priviledge.

ORDER'D y^e y^e Treasurer doe pay to M^r Augustine Graham y^e Sum of one pound ten Shilings being for Surveying and makeing A Draught of A Vacant piece of Ground Opposite to M^r Van Broughan's.

ORDER'D that y^e Treasurer pay to English Smith Marshall of this Citty the Sum of three pounds fifteen Shilings being for half years Sallery ending the 14th Instant.

ORDER'D that y^e Treasurer pay to William Sharpas Clerke of this Citty the Sum of Six pounds ten Shilings being for half years Sallery pen Ink & paper Recording y^e Charter and Alphabeting y^e old Common Council Booke.

[108] Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT a Common Council held att y^e
Citty Hall of y^e Sai l Citty on Thursday y^e
11th day of May 1093

Present A: D Peyster ESq^r Mayor

John Kipp	}	Aldermen
Brandt Schuyler		
Ebenezer Wilson	}	Assistants
Teunis D Key		
Thomas Clarke		
Stephen D Lancy		

ORDER'D that y^e Assize of bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz^t)

A White loaf of y^e finest flower to weigh ten ounces for three half pence.

A Wheaten loaf y^e Coursest bran only taken out & not otherwise to weigh three pounds for four pence half penny, and y^e noe other bread

for sale be made then what above specified. That all Bakers are hereby required to bake and to keep bread in their Shops that y^e Inhabitants may be supplied, as they will Answer the Contrary.

The Ordinance for paving the Streets is hereby Continued, According to the former Publication.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Saturday y^e
8th day of July Ann. Dom. 1693

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder
Will Merrett
Brandt Schuyler } Aldermen
John Kip
Ebenezer Wilson }
Theunis D Key } Assistants
Thomas Clarke }
Stephen D Lancy }
John Vande Spregel }

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ORDER'd that y^e Treasurer doe pay in Course to John Coolley the Sum of twelve pounds Eleaven Shilings & Seaven pence, w^{ch} he hath Creditt for in y^e Citty books.

ORDER'd y^e y^e Treasurer doe pay in Course to John Ellis of this Citty Joyner y^e Sum of Sixteen Shilings for worke done to y^e bridg as Appears by his Account.

ORDER'd y^e y^e Treasurer doe pay in Course to Hendrick Obe y^e Sum of two pounds twelve Shilings being for y^e Diet Attendance lodging &c: of Peter Chalk in y^e time of his late Sickness, that y^e Treasurer doe Sue the said Peter Chalk whenever he Shall be in Town for what Money the Citty hath laid out in the time of his Said Indisposure.

ORDER'd y^e Alderman Merrett Ald. Kip & M^r D Key be a Committee to View y^e Cripple bush adjoining to M^r Jacobus Cortlandt's Land & make Report thereof to y^e next Common Council.

ORDER'd y^e y^e Mayor doe provide A Coat of y^e Citty Livery wth A Badg of y^e Citty Arms, shoes & Stockings for y^e Bellman, And Charge itt to y^e Account of y^e Citty.

An Ordinance by y^e Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants Conven'd in Common Council for y^e Ascertaining the Demensions of Caske & Regulateing the Abuses in the Tare of Flower.

WHEREAS y^e Trade & Navigation of this Citty hath of late been under great discouragement for want of haveing Ascertained proper Demensions in Caske for remedy whereof be itt [110] ORDAINED by y^e Mayor Aldermen & Assistants Conven'd in Common Council and by the Authority of y^e Same that fourty days after y^e Publication hereof all dry Caske that Shall be made within this Citty & used & Employed for y^e Containing of Flower Biskett Pease &c: Shall be of y^e Demensions hereafter Specified (that is to say) Every hogdshead to have y^e Demensions of fourty Inches long, thirty three Inches in y^e Bulge, & twenty Seaven Inches in the head; Every Tarse to have y^e Demensions of thirty Six Inches long, twenty seaven Inches in the Bulge, & twenty three Inches in y^e head. Every Barrell to have y^e Demensions of thirty Inches long, twenty Six Inches in y^e Bulge, & twenty two Inches in y^e head; Every half Barrell to have the Demensions of twenty five Inches long twenty Inches In y^e Bulge & Sixteen Inches in the head. And all Coopers resideing within y^e Said Citty are hereby required to make such Caske as Shall be Employed for the Containing of Flower, Biskett & Pease of y^e Demensions Aforesaid & of Good & Sound Season'd Timber & not Otherwise, under y^e Penalty of twenty Shilings. Curr^t Money of this Province for each Caske that Shall be Employed as Aforesaid, And be of A Lesser or Greater Demension then what is hereby Ascertained, the one half to y^e Informer the Other half to y^e Citty to be Adjudged & Determined by the Mayor for y^e time being, or any other Justice of Peace within y^e Same, and for Regulateing y^e Tare of y^e Said Caske be itt further ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that all Caske that shall be Employed or used for y^e Containing of flower & biskett, Shall, before any of y^e Said Commodities be put therein, be truly weighed, and y^e Just weight & Tare thereof put by A Markeing Iron upon y^e head of Bulge of Each Caske Employed as Aforesaid. And if itt Shall [111] Soe happen that y^e true Tare of y^e Said Caske Shall be of Greater weight than what is marked upon y^e Same, that then y^e person offending Shall for each offence forfeitt the Sum of twenty Shilings Curr^t Money Aforesaid, for the use Aforesaid, and to be recovered in Such manner as Aforesaid. And for preventing any further Fraud therein, be itt further ORDAINED by y^e Authority Afores^d that all Bolters, Bakers, Packers or Vendors of flower & Biskett

within this City, Shall, before they Transport or Vend Such Commodities put y^e True Tare upon y^e Caske as Aforesaid & likewise brand their Names upon the Said Caske before they either Vend or Transport y^e Same, under y^e paine of forfeiture as Aforesaid to y^e use Aforesaid, & to be recouered as Aforesaid. Dated y^e tenth day of July in y^e fifth year of their Majesties Raine Annoq Dom. 1693

ABRAHAM D PEYSTER MAYOR.

Published y^e 10th day of July Ann 1693

City of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att y^e City
Hall of y^e Said City on Friday y^e 14th day
of July Ann. Dom. 1693

Present	A: D: Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Wilt Merrett	
	John Kipp	} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Gerrard Dow	
	Ebenezer Wilson	} Assistants
	Theunis D. Key	
	John Van Spregel	

Upon y^e Petition of John Aersoon Farmer of y^e Ferry between this City & Island Nassau Complaining of his Rash & unadvised Agreement for y^e Said Ferry att one hundred and fourty Seaven pounds ~~79~~ ann. A Rate (as y^e Petition Setts forth) Above Its Reasonable Value; wherefore humbly desires y^e favour [112] of y^e Common Council in Abatement of the Said Agreement; Upon Consideration of y^e Said Petition & that y^e Said person be Encouraged to hold his Term Itt is ORDER'D y^t y^e Petitioner Shall only pay one hundred and fourty pounds Each year, for y^e Rent of y^e house and Ferry to Commence from y^e twenty fifth day of June last past untill his Term be fully Completed & Ended.

ORDER'D y^t y^e Recorder draw up an Address to Congratulate his Excellencies Safe return from Albany and to Acknowledge y^e great Care y^t he hath lately taken for y^e Security of the whole Province whereby this City hath noe Small benefitt & y^t y^e Mayor doe Provide A Cup of Gold to y^e Value of one hundred pounds to be presented unto his Excellency on y^e behalf of this City as A token of their Gratitude for Soe Great favours As their Majesties has been pleased to bestow by Appointing his Excellency, A person of soe great Vigilance Prowess & Conduct. in Ruleing of us.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Thursday y^e
20th day of July Ann. Dom 1693

Present	A: D: Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Wilt Merrett	} Aldermen
	John Kipp	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Gerrard Dow	
	Ebenezer Wilson	} Assistants
	Theunis D Key	
	Arian Van Schaick	

Pursuant to y^e Order y^e last Common Council y^e Recorder brought in y^e Address which was Read & Approved.

M^r Mayor Reports that by y^e Direction of this Board he hath bought of Peter Jacobs Marius twenty Ounces of Gold for y^e Makeing of A Cup to be presented to his Excellency the Governor, which he hath delivered to Cornelius Vanderburgh to be made and y^e [113] He was Ingaged to pay unto y^e Said Peter Jacob Marius one hundred & Six pounds for which payment he and Some other Gentlemen hath Given their Bonds. he therefore desires An Order of this Board that A Fund may be Raised or Assigned for y^e Payment of the Said Sum.

ORDER'D y^e y^e Revenue of y^e Ferry which doth Annually Arise to be paid vnto y^e Citty be not Converted vnto Any Other vse whatsoever vntill y^e hundred And Six pounds be paid unto y^e Said Peter Jacob Marius. And for y^e Effectual doing thereof itt is further Order'd that y^e Treasurer of this Citty Shall Receive the Quarterly Payments of y^e Said Ferry, and pay the Same vnto y^e Said Peter Jacob Marius, Untill y^e Said Sum of one hundred And Six pounds be fully Paid And Satisfied.

To his Excellency BENJAMIN FLETCHER Cap^t Gen^l &
Governour in Chiefe of their Majesties Province of New
Yorke, Province of Pensilvania Country of New Castle,
Territories & Tracts of Land depending thereon in America
Vice Admirall of the Same.

THE humble Address of y^e Mayor
Recorder Aldermen & Commonality of
their Maj^{ties} Citty of New Yorke conven'd
in Common Council.

May itt Please your Excellency

Wee the Mayor Recorder aldermen & assistants of this their

Majesties Citty of New Yorke Conven'd in Common Council haveing in our Consideration the Great hapiness y^t has attended this Province in Generall And y^e Perticular Advantages that has Accrued to this their Majesties Citty & Corporation Since y^e Auspicious day of your Excellencies [114] Arrival to Govern us, Cannot but with all thankfulness Acknowledge, that Soe Great Benefitts hath onely proceeded from y^e Unparell'd Vigilance, diligence and Conduct, of your Excellency; Who has not been wanting in the most Dificult Seasons to Expose your Person to many Dangers, for their Majesties Service & y^e Safety of this Province, And being now wittnesses of y^e Great pains Your Excellency hath lately taken Att Albany in Reduceing y^e Indians (who were shakeing in their fidelity) to A perfect And firm Union vnto their Majesties Interest by which means the frontiers of this Province are not Onely Strenghtned but y^e Other Remote parts of the Government, freed from y^e daily Alarms And Incursions of y^e Enemy.

Wee therefore May itt please your Excellency in the Deepest Sense of Such Signal favours with all duly & hearty Joy presume to Congratulate your Excellencys Safe & happy return unto this Citty, the Seate of their Majesties Government, & *withall doth Congratulate your Excellencies safe & happy return unto this Citty the Seate of their Majesties Government*, And withall doth further presume to Address vnto your Excellency As y^e only person & means next vnto their Most favored Sacred Majt^{ies} to whom all y^e present Tranquility of y^e Governm^t is Oweing, by whose Prudence all our Back Slideings Are healed & all our late heats & animosities are buryed, y^t whosoever passeth our Streets Can See nothing of y^e tokens or Signalls of Warr, but Such unanimity & Chearfulness Amongst y^e People, that itt is now noe more A Question where wee Shall Pitch our Tabernacle but in this Citty, where wee may be Influenced & Protected by y^e Enestimable Virtue Prudence & Pious Conduct of your Excellency

May itt further please your Excellency

As wee Know there is nothing Soe delightfull to [115] Your Excellency as truth Soe wee Cannot better Demonstrate the true affections wee bear your Excellency then by praying your Excellency to looke into our Citty and you will finde y^t our Inhabitants are dayly Erecting Monuments to Perpetuate y^e Memory of your Excellencies Vertue, wherein wee have an Intire Confidence; And will not now detain your Excellency with Repititions of former Requests but only Give your Excellency Assurance that as hitherto y^e Interest of this Citty hath never been Separated, from, (but y^e Chiefe and Only Support of)

y^e Prerogative & dignity of the Crown in this Province Soe y^t wee Cannot permitt our Selves in y^e least to Doubt but y^t whilst the Administration of y^t Royall dignity Rests in your Excellencies person (which wee pray may allways bee) there Can be any change in our Gates, but y^e Interest of the King & y^e Citty Shall be ever one & the Same; In Testimony of our Integrity therein wee with all Humility, offer our prayers to Almighty God for y^e Prosperous Success & y^e long lives of our Sovereigne Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary & y^t your Excellency May live long & Govern vs and be y^e only Protector of our Citty; And as Such wee humbly pray your Excellency to Accept of this Cup of Gold in Acknowledgment of y^e Sincere & Dutifull Affections that is boarne to your Excellency by those who will allways Manifest themselves

May itt please your Excellency

Your Excellencies

Most Dutifull And

Most Obedient Servants

Ebenezer Willson

Stephen D Lancy

Theunis D Key

Ari Van Schaick

Tho Clarke

Johannes Vandespregel

Johannes Kip

Brandt Schuyler

Gerard Dow

Wilt Beeckman

Robert Darkin

A: D: Peyster

Ja: Graham

Wilt Merrett

[116] Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Meeting of y^e Recorder &
Aldermen &c: the 11th of August 1693

Present James Graham Esq^r Recorder

Wilt Merrett

Wilt Beeckman

Robert Darkin

Gerard Dow

} Aldermen

Lawrence Reade John Theobald John Harpendinck Jacob Boelen Wilt Teller Jacob Kip & Jacobus Colett Sworn well truly Equally Impartially & in due Proportion to Assess & Rate the Inhabitants Residence & Frecholders of this Citty as itt Shall Appear to them According to their best understanding Untill they fully Assess the Sum of Seaven Hundred & twenty five pounds being y^e one Moyety quota & Proportion of this Citty According to an act of Assembly Entituled an Act for y^e

Raiseing Six thousand pounds for the Paym^t of three hundred Volunteers & their Officers to be Employed In the Reinforcement of the Frontiers of this Province att Albany from the first of May Next to the first of May then next following in the year of our Lord 1694

ORDER'D that all y^e Bakers within this Citty be Summons'd to Appear before the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen att the next Mayors Court being on Tuesday next that they may Agree to Such Certaine Assize of bread as Shall be Approved on by the Said Court.

Upon the Petition of Andrew Teller Luycas Van Thinehoven & Evert Dyckinck in behalf of themselves & other Inhabiting the Dock Street [117] lately laid out for building Setting forth that they were Strangely Surprized to be Informed that their Respective Lotts bought of y^e Citty were not to Front their Severall houses According to their Drafts & Agreem^t but were Jusled from their Said Front Some thirty fourty & Some fifty foot whereby y^e Said Petitioners Say they are Altogether Defeated of their Just Rights &c: to their Griveous hurt & Damage

ORDER'D y^t Alderman Beeckman Alderman Merrett & Ald. Darkins be A Committee to Examine the Alligations of y^e Petitioners & for y^e Clear discovery thereof that they Call to their Assistance M^r Jacob Cortlandt & the Surveyors of y^e Said Citty, that Laid out the Said Lotts or Such Other Persons that were Concern'd who are to Produce to their View Such Drafts as were then made of y^e Said Lotts.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att a Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Tuesday y^e
21th day of August 1693

Present	A: D Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Wilt Beeckman	} Aldermen
	John Kip	
	Robert Darkin	
	Ebenezer Wilson	} Assistants
	Theunis D Key	
	Tho Clarke	
	Stephen D Lancy	
	John Vandespregel	

[118] ORDER'D y^t all Persons & all Indian & Negro Slaves which are not listed, or houses which have men in them not Listed In Some of y^e

Militia Companies of this Citty Shall either Worke themselves or Appoint Some Others in their Place for y^e Repaireing the fortifications round the Citty, and to be under the Command of y^e Cap^t of y^e Respective Wards wherein they Inhabit under y^e Penalty of three Shilings for each Default.

ORDER'D y^e one hundred pounds be raised for y^e Supplying y^e Militia in the present & necessary repaire & other Materiall of their Majesties Fortifications Round this Citty untill Another Fund may be raised by Act of Assembly or Otherwise for the Doing thereof.

ORDER'D that M^r Ebenezer Wilson have the Preference of y^e Waste or Spare Ground Ranging with the Gate Goeing into the Smith Fly, Paying the Same Rate for that, as the Rest of y^e Ground thereunto Adjoyning, and Performing Such Articles as are mentioned in his Patent for y^e other Lott to y^e Said Ground adjoyning as Aforesaid.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT a Common Council held att y^e
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Wensday y^e
13th of Sep^r 1693

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r Mayor

Wilt Beeckman	}	Aldermen
Wilt Merrett		
John Kip		
Brandt Schuyler		
Robert Darkins		
Ebenezer Wilson	}	Assistants
Theunis D Key		
Stephen D Lancy		
Thomas Clarke		
John Vandespregel		

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ORDER'D that y^e Recorder Doe Draw up a Petition to the Assembly Setting forth y^e Nessesity of Repaireing their Maj^{ty} Fortifications Round this Citty, itt being for y^e Security & Safeguard of y^e whole Province & likewise to Move that their be Allow'd a Gen^l Fund of y^e whole Province for y^e Effecting and Maintaining the Same, which Charge by the Nearest Computation att Present, will Amount to two hundred & fifty pounds or thereabouts.

ORDER'D y^e y^e Mayor Att^d. Schuyler & M^r D' Key be a Committee to Supervise & take Care that y^e Custom house Bridg be plank'd on

each Side and fitted up with Dirt Rubish &c: between thirty & fourty foot & that they Draw vpon y^e Treasurer for Money to Effect y^e Same

ORDER'D for y^e Preventing of all Nusances y^t all y^e Carmen of this Citty doe every Saturday Carry all the Dirt Rubish &c: that Shall Lye in any of the Streets of this Citty to y^e Custom house bridg; that if any Dirt Rubish &c: Shall lye before the Door of any y^e Inhabitants of the S^d Citty Above the Space of Seaven Days, The S^d Inhabitants where Such Dirt Rubish &c: Shall Lye are to Give Notice to Some Car-men to take the Same Away under y^e Penalty of one Shiling & Six pence for each Default to be paid y^e Informer, and if [120] Any Carman or Carmen upon Such Notice Given by Any the Inhabitants Aforesaid Shall refuse to take Away any the Dirt Rubish &c: as aforesaid the Said *the said* Carman or Carmen Soe Offending shall for each Default forfeit the Sum of one Shiling & Six pence to be paid to the Informer. that y^e Citty doe pay to the said Carmen the Sum of three half pence for each Loade of Dirt Rubish &c: they Shall Carry to the Bridg for y^e filling up of y^e Same, as aforesaid. & that the Said Carmen have three half pence more for each Loade of Dirt Rubish &c: they Shall Carry from y^e Doors of any y^e Inhabitants Aforesaid, to be paid them by y^e S^d Inhabitants where Such Dirt Rubish &c Shall Lye as Aforesaid.

ORDER'D that y^e Treasurer doe pay vnto Jacob Maurice the Sum of three pounds fifteen Shilings itt being in parte payment for the Passage of one Reyneer Ghaewkins from this Citty to Holland.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att y^e
Citty Hall &c: y^e 23^d day of Sep^r 1693

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder
Wilt Merrett
Brandt Schuyler } Aldermen
Robert Darkins }
Ebenezer Wilson }
Theunis D: Key } Assistants
Thomas Clarke }

[121] ORDER'D y^t y^e filling up of y^e Bridg be Continued as far as y^e Knotches upon y^e Said Bridg they being the markes even with the end

of the Street & that y^e former Orders relateing to the Same be Continued.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
City Hall of y^e Said Citty on Friday y^e
29th day of Sep^r Ann. Dom. 1693

Present Abraham D: Peyster ESq^r: Mayor

James Graham ESq^r: Recorder

William Beeckman

William Merrett

Brandt Schuyler

John Kip

Robert Darkins

Gerard Dow

Ebenezer Willson

Theunis D' Key

Stephen D' Lancy

Thomas Clarke

John Vandespregel

} Aldermen

} Assistants

By Vertue of a Warr^t Issued forth from the Mayor to the Severall Aldermen of y^e Respective Wards of this Citty In Order to their Electing this day (According to y^e Usage, Custom and Laws of this Citty) one Alderman, one Assistant, two Assessors, and one Petty Constable, for each Respective Ward Aforesaid to Serve for the year next ensuing return was Accordingly made thereof this day by the Severall Aldermen of y^e Respective Wards Aforesaid by y^e hour of twelve of y^e Clock to the Office of Town Clerke of this Citty under the hands and Seals of y^e Said Aldermen According to y^e Tenour of the Aforesaid Warr^t Ass followeth (Viz!)

East Ward	{	William Beeckman ESq ^r Alderman	
		M ^r : E[b]enezer Willson Assistant	
		Lawrence Reade	} Assessors
		John Theobald	
[122] Dock Ward	{	John Martyr	Constable
		William Merrett ESq ^r Alderman	
		M ^r : Thomas Clarke Assistant	
		John D' Peyster	} Assessors
		John Harpendinck	
		Johannes Hogeland	Constable

North Ward	ISaac Van Flack ESq ^r	Alderman
	John Crooke	Assistant
	Jacob Boelen	} Assessors
	Timon Van Borssen	
South Ward	Albertus Ringo	Constable
	Brandt Schuyler ESq ^r	Alderman
	M ^r Rip Van Dam	Assistant
	Jacobus Kip	} Assessors
	William Teller	
West Ward	Johannes Clopper	Constable
	Robert Darkins ESq ^r	Alderman
	John Vandespregel	Assistant
	Suart Olphett	} Assessors
	Jacob Collett	
Out Ward	Evert Van Hooke	Constable
	Gerard Dow ESq ^r	Alderman
	ADolf Meyer	Assistant
	Peter D' Groot	Assessor
	Theunis Ides	Constable
	Samuel Waldron	Assessor for Harlem
	ISaac Lametre	Constable for Harlem

Abraham D' Peyster ESq^r Mayor of this City is by His Excellency y^e Governour Continued Mayor of y^e Said City for the year ensueing and Stanley Handcock ESq^r likewise Continued High Sheriff of y^e Same for the Next year as Aforesaid.

M^r Ebenezer Willson is Continued Treasurer of y^e Said City for y^e year ensueing.

Edward Buckmaster is Appointed by y^e Mayor High Constable of y^e Said City for y^e year following.

Upon y^e Motion of M^r Luycas Thinehoven, Evert Dyckinck and Andries Teller in behalf of themselves and other Inhabitants of the Dock Street of this City desireing that Persons might be Appointed to Lay out the Lotts in the Said Street bought from y^e City According to [123] Their Severall Purchases.

ORDER'D that Alderman Merrett Alderman Darkins and Alderman Dow or any two of them together wth M^r Clark M^r Willson and M^r Vandespregel or any two of them, att Such Convenient time as they Shall thinke fitt doe Summons together the Purchasers of y^e Said Lotts of Land from y^e City Hall to y^e Slip att y^e further end of the Said Dock Street, & in their presence doe Cause the Surveyors of this C

to Lay out y^e Severall Lotts Aforesaid According to their Respective Purchases Granted to them by this Citty.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att y^e
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Saturday
14th day of October Ann. Dom. 1693

THE Mayor Aldermen & Assistants Attended y^e Council and Appointed by His Excellency y^e Gov^r to Administer y^e Oaths to the Said Mayor &c: who was Accordingly Sworn to Serve as Mayor for y^e year ensueing likewise took y^e Oaths Appointed in the place of y^e Oath of Allegiance & Supremacy & Subscribed the Test, Stanley Handcock ESq^r was likewise Sworn to Execute the office of High Sheriff of y^e Said Citty & County for the ensueing year who tooke y^e Above mentioned Oaths and Subscribed y^e Test Accordingly

The Mayor & Recorder Attended with y^e Aldermen & Assistants return'd to y^e Town Hall where y^e Commissions of y^e Said Mayor & High Sheriff were Publicly read.

The Mayor Accordingly tooke his place after which the New Aldermen were called & Sworn to Execute y^e Said Office of Aldermen for y^e year ensueing who tooke y^e oaths &c: above mention'd Subscribed y^e Test & Accordingly tooke their places whereupon y^e old ones were dismiss'd.

The New Assistants being likewise Called were Sworn &c: they Alsoe Signing y^e Test tooke their Places & y^e Old ones Dismiss'd Accordingly

ORDER'D y^e y^e Treasurer pay unto William Sharpas Clerke of this Citty the Sum of Six pounds Sixteen Shilings being for half years Sallery Pen Ink & Paper &c: as Appears by his Account which is allow'd.

[124] ORDER'D that the Treasurer doe pay unto Stanley Handcocke ESq^r the Sum of Nine pounds which is Allow'd him as A County Charge as Appears by his Account & is allow'd of by A full Common Council

ORDER'D the Treasurer doe pay vnto M^r Thomas Clarke the Sum of Eleven pounds two Shilings which is Allow'd by A full Common Council as Appears by his Account.

ORDER'D y^e y^e Treasurer doe pay in Course vnto M^r Thomas Clarke the Sum of Three pounds one Shiling and Six pence to him due as Appears by his Account and Allow'd by A full Common Council.

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on the second
day of Decem^{br} 1693

Present	A: D: Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Wilt Beeckman	}
	Wilt Merrett	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Gerard Dow	
	ISaac Van Flack	}
	John Crooke	
	Thomas Clarke	
	John Vandesprege	
	Rip Van Dam	
	Adolf Meyer	

[125] BY HIS EXCELLENCY Y^e GOVERNOUR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS there is Actual Warr between our Sovereign Lord & Lady the King & Queen and y^e French King and I am Informed of a Squadron of Ships and Land Forces Intended from France to Invade this Citty and Province; and WHEREAS for y^e Safety and Preservation thereof I finde itt of Absolute nescessity to Make A Platform upon the Outmost Point of Rocks under the Fort, whereon I Intend to build A Battery to Command both Rivers I have therefore thought fitt and doe hereby require you the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of the Citty of New Yorke to Assemble & meet together to Ord^r that y^e Inhabitants of y^e Outward of y^e Citty of New Yorke & Manning & Barnes Islands doe Cutt Down Eighty Six Cord of Stockadoes of twelve foot in length and to have them in readiness att y^e water Side att y^e Most Convenient place to be Conveyed to New Yorke att the Charge of the City & County of New Yorke hereof you are not to Faile upon your Perill Given under my hand and Seale att Fort William Henry the 10th of Octo^{br} 1693

To the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen
of the Citty of New Yorke ꝓ Ord^r

BEN: FLETCHER

DAVID JAMISON Cl Concilii

86 Cord 12 foot long each Cord being 3 Cord of firewood.

Pursuant to y^e Above written Warr^t the Mayor Called together y^e Recorder and Aldermen & by Ord^r of Special Sessions held att y^e Citty of New Yorke aforesaid the twenty eight day of October Issued out to Alderman Merrett and Alderman Dow y^e following Warr^t:

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

By THE MAYOR

Abraham D: Peyster ESq^r Mayor of y^e Citty of N: Yorke To William Merrett & Gerard Dow ESq^r: Aldermen of the Citty of New Yorke Greeting. Whereas by an Order of the Governour in Council bearing Date the 10th day of Octob^r one thousand Six hundred and Ninety [126] Three I was required to Assemble the Recorder & Aldermen of y^e Said Citty together. Pursuant thereunto Itt was Order'd att A Special Sessions holden att y^e Said Citty on y^e Twenty eight day of this Instant Octob^r that I Should Issue out my Warr^t unto you y^e Said William Merrett & Gerard Dow Aldermen of y^e Said Citty requireing you to See the Purport of y^e Said Order of his Excellt in Council to be fully Executed According to y^e true Intent & Meaning thereof. These are therefore to require you that with all Convenient Speed you Call together all and every the Respective Inhabitants of y^e Said out Ward & of Manning & Barnes Islands and require them to Cutt Down within the Citty & County Aforesaid the full quantity of eighty Six Cord of Stockadoes of twelve foot in length & have them Carried to Some Convenient place for Transportation to y^e Said Citty att or before the first day of March next ensuing and Agree wth y^e Said Inhabitants how much y^e Value of y^e Said Stockadoes Shall Amou[n]t to and return the Same unto me under your hand and Seale y^t I may take effectual Care to have y^e Same truely Assessed Levied & paid by A County Rate and hereof you are not to fail att your Perill. Given under my hand & Seal att New York. this 28th day of October In the fifth year of their Majesties Reign Annoq Dom 1693

A: D: PEYSTER

Witt Sharpas Cl.

Mayor

The Said Alderman Merrett and Alderman Dow upon y^e Above written Warrant maketh the following return. (Viz!)

[127]

New Yorke October y^e 30th 1693

Pursuant to y^e within written Warr^t wee have Agreed with y^e People of Harlem whose Names are under written to Cutt Eighty Six

Cord of Stockadoes of twelve foot in length att thirteen Shilings y^e Cord; And have Given A Note to y^e S^d Parsons to See them pay'd According to y^e Said Agreement. (Viz!)

Barn't Waldron & Comp.....24 Cord
 Johannes Corneliss & Comp.....11 Cord
 John Kickout & Comp.....06 Cord
 John Dickman & Comp.....21 Cord
 John D' Meter & Comp.....13 Cord
 Arant Harmanson & Comp.....06 Cord
 Clase Bogard & Comp.....05 Cord

86 Cord at 13^s 3^d Cord

WILL MERRETT
 GERARD DOW

The Mayor Called y^e Recorder Aldermen & Assistants in Common Council who by Majority of Votes were of Opinion that they have not power to raise A Tax for the Payment of the Said Stockadoes.

ORDER'D that Alderman Schuyler & M^r Van Dam doe Inquire into y^e Arrearages of Rents Ariseing to this Citty by the Severall buildings therein & upon what Terms they are Lett and make Report thereof by Tuesday next to the Clerkes Office &c:

ORDER'D y^e y^e Treasurer doe pay to the Sheriff Six pence 3^d Diem for y^e Maintaining one John Roux A Prisoner of Warr dureing the time he Shall Continue in y^e goal of the Said Citty. and that he be allow'd Six pence for each day Since his Confinem^t:

[128] ORDER'D that y^e Treasurer doe pay to English Smith Marshall of this Citty the Sum of four pounds Six Shilings & Six pence being for halfe years Sallery & other Disburstments to him Due for y^e use of y^e Citty.

ORDER'D that y^e Treasurer doe pay to Augustus Grasset Weigh-master of this Citty the Sum of twenty Six pounds two Shilings & Eleven pence being the Ballance of Acc^ts According to Audite due from him to Coff Bayard.

ORDER'D that what Charge the Sheriff Shall be att in y^e Nessessary Repair of y^e goal of this Citty & makeing itt Sufficient be allow'd him and paid by the Treasurer. That the Sheriff take to his Assistance any of the Justices of the Peace or Common Council of y^e Said Citty to Vieu what Reparations will be Needfull.

[129] Citty of }
N: Yorke }

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said Citty on the 18th day
of D^{br} Ann Dom 1693.

Present	A: D Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	Wilt Merrett	} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Gerard Dow	
	ISaac Van Flack	
	Ebenezer Wilson	} Assistants
	Thomas Clarke	
	John Crooke	
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Vandespregel	
	Adolf Meyer	

ATT A Council held att Fort William
Henry the 14th day of Decem^{br} 1693

Present	His Excell Benjamin Fletcher	
	Frederick. Phillips	} ESq ^{rs}
	Step Cortlandt	
	Nicolas Bayard	
		} ESq ^{rs}
	Chidly Brooke	
	Wilt Nicolls	
		} ESq ^{rs}
	Wilt Pinhorne	

ORDER'D the Mayor Att^d & Common Council of the Citty of New Yorke be desired to Attend his Excell. in Council on Friday the 15th day of D^{br} instant by Nine of the Clock in the morning to be resolved of Some Scruples or Objections made by Some of them Ag^t y^e furnishing of y^e Number of Stockadoes Assigned to the Said Citty towards the Platform designed for to build A Battery vpon for Defence of the Citty & Province ag^t forraign invasion.

Pursuant to y^e Above written Warrant the Mayor Attended with the Aldermen & Common Council this day waited upon his Excell the Governour in Council where after Some reasons being offer'd by y^e Citty why they had not power to raise Money for fortification & answers return'd by the Gov^r & Some of y^e Council to y^e objections made by the Citty they return'd to y^e Citty Hall & by his Excells desire resolv'd to waite vpon his Excell in Council in y^e Afternoon att three of the Clock & to Satisfie his Excell of their Opinion. [130] by Majority of Votes itt is y^e Opinion of this Board that the Cutting & paying for y^e Stockadoes for y^e building of a Platform on y^e Point of

Rocks for y^e Defense of this Citty is not A County Charge but Nemine Contra Dicente the board are of Opinion that y^e S^d Platform propos'd by his Excell^t to be built upon y^e Said Point of Rocks for y^e Defence of the Citty & Province Mentioned in y^e foregoing Warrant is A Nessessary worke.

ORDER'D upon y^e Abovesaid Consideration the Citty doe Give as A Free & Voluntary Act towards y^e building of A Platform att y^e Point of Rocks Aforesaid &c: Eighty Six Cords of Stockadoes of twelve foot in length to be delivered att y^e Said Point of Rocks att y^e Charge of y^e Citty.

ORDER'D that what Notes Ald Van Flack & M^r John Croke have Drawn upon y^e Treasurer for the paym^t of y^e Poor Since y^e fourteenth of Octob^r last be Allowed & that they Continue Overseers of the Said Poor untill the first day of May next ensueing.

ORDER'D that y^e Assize of Bread be till further Ord^r as followeth (Vizt)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh twelve Ounces for three half pence.

A Wheaten loaf the coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds & A halfe for four pence half penny And that noe other bread for Sale be made then what Above Specified All Bakers are hereby required to Bake and Keep bread in their Shops that y^e Inhabitants of this Citty may be Supplied as they will Answer the Contrary.

Citty of }
N: Yorke }

ATT a Common Council held att y^e
Citty Hall of the Said Citty the 8th day of
January Ann. Dom. 1693[-4]

Present Abraham D: Peyster ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder
Wilt Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Gerard Dow
ISaac Van Flack

} Aldermen

[131] ORDER'D that A Committee of y^e whole Bench be Appointed to Enquire into Such lawfull ways & Methods as is Practised by the Corporations in England for the raising of Money to Defray what they Shall think needfull in their Respective Corporations, that in the absence of any of the Bench the Mayor & Recorder or either of them with Alderman Merrett Alderman Darkins & Alderman Van Flack M^r

Clarke M^r Willson and M^r Rip Van Dam be a Committee for the doing the Same; and make Report thereof on Friday Morning next.

ORDER'D that y^e Clerke & y^e Marshall Attend the Said Committee

The Ordinance for the Ascertaining of y^e Demensions of Caske & Regulateing the Abuses in the Tare of flower &c: published the eighth day of July Last was this day after the ringing of three Bells againe Published & ORDER'D to be in force till further Order.

Adjourn'd till friday Morning next Nine A Clock

City of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att y^e
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Friday the
12th of Jan: 1693[-4].

Present	A: D: Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Wilt Merrett	} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Gerard Dow	
	ISaac Van Flack	
	Ebenezer Willson	} Assistants
	Thomas Clarke	
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Crooke	
	John Vandespregel	

The Committee of the Whole house have duely weigh'd & Consider'd what hath been required by his Excell and Council, of this Corporation towards their Quota & Proportion of Stockadoes and Other Services for y^e [132] Building the Battery that is Projected by his Excell to be made att the point of Rocks under y^e Fort and doe finde that the Easiest, Speediest and best way for Accomplishing the Same will be by raiseing A Tax upon the Respective Inhabitants of this Citty which wee are willing to doe Provided his Excellency and Council doe declare in writeing that the Common Council of this Citty is Soe Enabled to doe by the Powers Contained in their Charter.

The Report of the Committee of the whole Bench being three times read was Approved of Nemine Contra Dicente and ORDER'D that y^e Recorder draw up an Address to the Governour & Council representing the dutifull & Loyall Affections of this Citty and Corporation together with their readiness to Assist their Majesties in the Security & Defense of this Province & Citty with their lives & fortunes and for that

purpose doe pray that his Excellency & Council would be favourably pleas'd to Give Their Opinion and Judgm^t how far this Citty and Corporation is Enabled by Vertue of their Charter to Levy Money & raise Taxes upon the Inhabitants of the Same. And to bring itt to this Board on Munday Morning next.

Adjourn'd till Munday Morning Next.

Citty of }
N: Yorke }

Att A Common Council held att y^e
Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Munday y^e
15th of Jan 1693[-4]

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder
Wilt Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Gerard Dow
ISaac Van Flack
Ebenezer Willson
Thomas Clarke
John Crooke
Rip Van Dam

} Aldermen

} Assistants

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The following Address being three times read is Approv'd of Nemine Contra dicente.

ORDER'D that y^e whole Bench doe forthwith waite upon his Excellency the Gov^r with y^e Same which was Accordingly done.

To his Excellency Benjamin Fletcher Cap^t Gen^l & Gov^r in Cheife of their Majesties Province of New Yorke, Province of Pensilvania Country of New Castle & the Territories & Tracts of Land depending thereon in America & Vice Admiral of the Same their Maj^{ties} Lieu^t & Command^r in Chiefe of y^e Militia & of all the Forces by Sea & Land within their Maj^{ties} Collony of Connecticutt & of all the Forts & places of Strength within the Same.

The humble Address of the Mayor
Recorder Aldermen & Commonality of
their Maj^{ties} Citty of New Yorke Conven'd
in Common Council.

May itt Please y^r Excell^t

Wee Cannot better Express y^e Gratitude & Dutifull affections that this Corporation bears unto y^r Excell^t for your unwearied Care And Vigilance in bending your whole thoughts for the Safety of the Prov-

ince & the quiet of the People then by Yielding an intire Obedience to y^r Excellency's commands; And haveing now fresh Instances of Your Exce^{lls} great zeale unto their Maj^{ty} Service and the Preservation of this Citty & Province from y^e Attempts of the French by Issueing your Mandats for the Erecting A Platform & Battery on the Point of Rocks Under the Fort; A Worke absolutely Needfull And of Soe Great Contrivance that Noe doubt (by the Assistance of God Your Excell^t indefatigable diligence And the Accomplishment of itt.) but y^e Province for the future will be in perfect Security And The [134] *The* rumour thereof may be Also A Means to Make the Enemy Change his measures And defeate Any design they may have in Attacking us that way.

Wee therefore May itt please your Excell^ency in humble Acknowledgment of your Excell^t great regard to the Safety of this Province & Citty doe Give your Excell^t full Assurance of our dutifull And Loyall Affections to Soe good A Worke and Likewise of our readiness to Assist their Most Sacred Majesties & your Excell^t their Cap^t Gen^l in the Security & Defence of this their Maj^{ty} Province And Citty with their Lives & fortunes; And for that Purpose were now Convened in Common Council & did unanimously Agree for y^e raising A Fund by A Tax vpon the Respective Inhabitants of this Citty for y^e Defraying the Quota's & Proportions of the Stockadoes and Other Service of this Citty required by your Excell^t for y^e building the Said Platform & Battery; but in the Consideration thereof Some doubts did Arise that by our Charter wee were not Sufficiently Authorized to Levy A Tax upon the Inhabitants for y^e Doeing the Same.

Wee therefore May itt Please your Excellency become humble Suppliants unto y^r Excell^t & Council (for the removeing of which doubt)

That your Excellency & Council would be favourably pleased to Give us y^e Opinion and Judgm^t of this Hon^{ble} Board whether wee Can Lawfully Levy A Tax upon y^e Subjects by The Powers Contained in our Charter pursuant to your Excellency's Nessessary Command.

& your Excell^t Suppliants as in duty bound Shall ever pray

ISaac Van Flack
Ebenezer Willson
Thomas Clarke
John Crooke
Rip Van Dam

A: D: Peyster
Ja: Graham
Will Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Gerard Dow

[135] City of }
N: Yorke }

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said Citty the 19th day of
January Ann. Dom 1693-4

Present	A: D Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Will Beeckman	} Aldermen
	Will Merrett	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Gerard Dow	
	ISaac Van Flack	} Assistants
	Ebenezer Willson	
	Thomas Clarke	
	John Crooke	
	John Vandespregel	
	Adolph Meyer	

ATT A Council held att Fort William Henry the 18th of January
1693-4

Present	His Excellt Benjamin Fletcher &c:	
	Fred: Philips	Chidly Brooke
	Steph: Cortlandt	Will Nicoll
	Nich: Bayard	Will Pinhorne
	Gab: Minviele	Caleb Heathcoate
	} ESq ^{rs}	} ESq ^{rs}

In Answer to the Address of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen And
Commonality of the Citty of New Yorke read in Council Yesterday.

His Excellency & Council are of Opinion that itt is A Power
Natural to Evry body Politiq by y^e very Act of Incorporation to do
all those reasonable Acts y^t Are Nessessary for the Continuance of
that being & Accordingly to Impose A Tax or Other Levy on y^e Re-
spective Members of Such A body for the Carying on & Effecting all
Such matters the Representatives of A Corporation Judge Nessessary
for the Good & Advantage of the body Politiq be itt for its Civil
Defense or Other y^e like And that i'ts Lawfull for any Private Corpo-
ration to raise Money upon i'ts Respective Members According to the
Proportion of their Interest in the Same for i'ts Military Defence
whenever the Government itt has its being under is Pleased to Give
leave.

Ord^r

David Jamison Ct Concilij

[136] The foregoing Answer of the Governour & Council to the Address of the Mayor Aldermen & Assistants &c: was three times read & Approved & ORDERD to be Recorded.

Upon reading the Petition of Jacob Teller & Leonard Hoygon Setting forth y^e y^e Petitioners have bought of the Heirs of Govert Lockerman A Certain parcell of Ground lying within this Citty fronting to the Kings High way Opposite the house of Johannes Van Brugher Adjoyning to the Slip Commonly Called Burgers Path that y^e Petitioners doth design to build thereon & to fence in the Same but not Knowing the Exact line without A Survey humbly prays this Board would take the Same into their Serious Consideration and Ord^r that the Surveyors of this Citty doe lay out the Said Street to the End y^e Petitioners may proceed in their Abovesaid Designs &c:

RESOLVED that this board doe Consider of the Premisses &c:

Upon Reading the Petition of Roger Baker Setting forth that he hath Expended the Sum of four pounds for the use of this Citty which Sometime past was Allowed him but as yett not paid humbly prays this board would ord^r y^e Paym^t of the Same &c:

ORDER'D that y^e Answer of the foregoing Petition be refer'd to further Consideration

Adjourn'd till Munday Morning next

Citty of }
N: Yorke }

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall &c: on Munday the 22^d of Jaⁿ
1693-4

Present	A: D: Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	Ja: Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Wilt Merrett	} Alderman
	Robert Darkins	
	ISaac Van Flack	
	Eben Willson	} Assistants
	Tho Clarke	
	John Crooke	
	Rip Vandam	
	Adolph Meyer	

[137] Upon further Consideration of the Building of y^e Battery Repaireing the Fortifications round this Citty & paying y^e Arrearages of y^e Same &c: Resolved Nemine Contra Dicente that their be A Tax Levied upon all and Evry the Respective Freeholders Inhabitants and

Sojourners within this City and Corporation the Rate of three pence ~~39~~ Pound upon all their Real and Personal Estates within the Said City & Corporation to be Paid unto y^e Treasurer of y^e Said City att two payments to be made in the Space of Six Monthes & only Employed to the uses Aforesaid.

ORDER'D that pursuant to the Said Resolve the Recorder doe Prepare A Bill and bring itt to the nex[t] Common Council.

Adjourn'd till Thursday morning next Nine A Clock

City of }
N: Yorke }

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said City on Thursday y^e
25th day of January Ann. Dom. 1693-4

Present	A: D: Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	Ja: Graham Esq ^r Recorder	
	William Merrett	} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Gerard Dow	
	ISaac Van Flack	} Assistants
	Ebenezer Willson	
	Thomas Clarke	
	John Vandespregel	
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Crooke	

The following Ordinance was three times read and Approved of and ORDER'D to be Recorded

An Ordinance Established by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants convened In COMMON COUNCIL for the raising of three pence upon Every pounds Value of all the Real and personal Estates of all and Every the Freeholders Inhabitants and Sojourners within the Said City, to be Employed for the Building the Battery and platform to be Erected in the Said City &c:

WHEREAS his Excellency has thought fitt for the better Security & Defense of this their Majesties Province and City of New Yorke to Order, that with all Speed there be Erected A Plat-forme and Battery att the Point of [138] Rocks under the Fort within this City and Pursuant thereunto has Issued his Warrants to y^e Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the Same for the Provideing A Certaine Quota and Proportion of Stockadoes &c: and Whereas their will be Other Services required of y^e Inhabitants of this City for y^e Effecting the Same: and there is likewise In Arrears remaining unpaid A Certaine Debt

for Repaireing the fortifications About this Citty and the Same doe Still want Severall Repairs & Other Nessessaries. To the End that his Excellencies Said Orders may be duely Executed And that soe great and Needfull worke may be with all haste Effectually perfected and alsoe y^t the Arrearages Aforesaid may be likewise paid and the other Nessessary Repairs of the fortifications aforesaid Effected, The Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the Said Citty Convened in Common Council doe unanimously AGREE that for y^e Purposes Aforesaid there be Assessed Levyed and Collected the Rate of three pence vpon Every pounds Value of all the Real and personal EStates of all & Every the Freeholders Inhabitants and Sojourners within the Citty and Corporation Aforesaid the one halfe or Moyety of the Aforesaid Assessment to be Assessed, Levyed Collected and Paid unto the Treasurer of the Said Citty att or before the twenty fifth day of March next ensuing: the other Moyety or Equal halfe parte to be paid in like manner att or before the twenty fifth day of July next ensuing.

And for the more Due and Orderly Assessing & Collecting the Rate Aforesaid be itt further ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that y^e Assessors of y^e Respective Wards within this Citty and Corporation Aforesaid Shall within ten days next and after y^e Publication hereof meet and Assemble together att Such Convenient place within the Said Citty as to them Shall Seem meet and Shall then and there well, Truely faithfully, Justly Equally Impartially and in due Proportion Estimate & Value all the Real and personal Estates of all and Every y^e Freeholders Inhabitants and Sojourners within the Said Citty and Corporation According to the best of their Knowledge and understanding and make A true List or Role of the Same and then Assess the Rate of three pence vpon Every pounds Value as Aforesaid and make return of Such their Role and Assessment unto the Office of Town Clerke of the Said Citty and Corporation att or before the tenth day of February next in Order that the [139] Same may be Delivered into the hands of the Respective Constables of y^e Said Citty and Corporation with a Warr^t Signed by the Mayor Recorder or any two Justices of the Peace of the Said Citty Impowering him or them to Levy the Said Tax or Rate of three pence upon every Pounds Value as Aforesaid and upon refusall to Distraine and Sell by Publick outcry, and pay the Same into the hands of the Treasurer of the Said Citty. And if any person Shall refuse to pay what he is Soe Assessed and the Said Constables doe Distraine for the Same all his Charges Shall be paid him with Such further Allowance for his pains as the Said Mayor Recorder or Said Justices or any of them Shall Judge reasonable.

And be itt further ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid y^e all Such Sum & Sums of Money that Shall be paid vnto the Treasurer of the Said Citty as aforesaid Shall be only Employed to the uses and Intent Aforesaid; And all payments of the Said Sums Shall be only made by Warrant Issueing from the Mayor of the Said Citty by and with the Consent and Advice of the Aldermen and Assistants of the Said Citty Convened in Common Council and not Otherwise anything Contained to the Contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Citty Hall Thursday y^e 25th day of January 1693-4. The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants Convened in Common Council have Established this Ordinance and Appoint Alderman Merrett & Alderman Van Flack M^r Clarke and M^r Van Dam to waite vpon his Excellency & Council and humbly pray that their Hon^{ble} Board would be pleased to Allow and Confirme the Same.

By Order of Common Council

A: D: PEYSTER Mayor

ATT A Council held att Fort William Henry the 25th of January 1693-4 Present His Excellency Benjamin Fletcher &c:

S: Courtland	} ESq ^{rs}	C: Brooke	} ESq ^{rs}	W: Pinhorne	} ESq ^{rs}
N: Bayard		Witt Nicoll		J: Lawrence	
G: Minveile					

The Above Ordinance being read in Council and his Excellency and Council haveing duely weigh'd the Nessesity of making y^e Platform and Battery, unanimously Resolved that the Same Ought without delay to be built and Erected doe therefore (as much as in them is) allow and Confirm this ordinance According as is desired. By Order

DAVID JAMISON Cl Concilij

[140] Citty of }
N: Yorke }

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Friday y^e twenty Sixth day of January 1693-4

Present	James Graham ESq ^r	Recorder
	Witt Merrett	} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Gerard Dow	
	Ebenezer Willson	} Assistants
	John Crooke	
	Rip Van Dam	

The foregoeing Ordinance for y^e raiseing of three pence ¾ pound &c: was after the Ringeing of three Bells publickly Read & ORDER'D y^t y^e Same be Printed

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said City on the 27th
day of February 1693-4

Present	Abraham D: Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Wilt Merrett	} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Gerard Dow	
	ISaac Van Flack	
	Ebenezer Willson	} Assistants
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Crooke	

Pursuant to an Order of y^e Gov^r and Council bearing Date the fifteenth Instant vpon the Petition of John L: Roux now A Prisoner in this Citty & referring the Same to the Mayor and Aldermen of the Said Citty that they Consider to Supply the Nessesitys of y^e Prisoners wife and Children or to Give an Account next Thursday unto the Council of their Reasons to [141] the Contrary. ORDER'D that the Overseers of the Poor doe put out the Children of the Said Petitioner in Some Good Reputable Families for their Subsistance dureing his Imprisonment.

ORDER'D that the Treasurer doe pay to James Graham ESq^r the Sum of Nineteen Pounds being due to him for serving as an Assembly Man for this Citty as Appears by his Account which is allow'd.

ORDER'D that Alderman Schuyler Alderman Darkins M^r Willson & M^r Van Dam doe lett all the Publick Storehouses of this Citty to the best Advantage Reserving a Sufficient place for the Sheltering Merchants Goods in Case of Raine or ill weather without any Greater Exaction for Storage then formerly paid

Upon Reading the Petition of Jacob Teller & Leonard Houghan lately prefer'd to this Board Concerning the laying out the Streets on each Side y^e Vacant piece of Ground near Burgers Path by them bought from the Heirs of Govert Lockerman &c:

ORDERD that Alderman Merrett Alderman Darkins Alderman Van Flack M^r Willson & M^r Van Dam be a Committee to Examine into

the matter of the Petitioners & what itt is they desire And make Report thereof with all Convenient Speed.

ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay unto William Sharpas Clerke of this Citty the Sum of four pounds fourteen Shilings being for one Quarters Sallery & Money by him Disburst for the use of the Citty as Appears by his Account which is Allow'd.

Complaint being made that the Inhabitants of the Outward that were Summoned for y^e Repairing the Highways as the Law Directs doe often Refuse [142] And Neglect to doe their duty therein itt is therefore

ORDER'D that the Alderman & Justice of the Said Ward doe Diligently enquire into the Said Defaults that Shall be their Made, & that the fine of three Shilings Appointed to be paid by Every the Said Defaulters for each Default be Disposed of to Such persons as Shall Appear to doe the Labour aforesaid or otherwise att the Discretion of y^e S^d Justice or Alderman.

Citty of }
N: Yorke }

ATT a Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said Citty y^e 15th day of
March 1693-4

The Committee Appointed for y^e enquireing into the allegations of Jacob Teller & Leonard Houghan Concerning the Ground near Mr Van Brughans & what itt is they desire of this Board doe Report y^e the Said Persons doe Desire that the Streets on each Side the Same Ground which are laid out fourty foot wide may be each Narrowed ten foot, that if the Citty will not condescend to the Same that the Upper Street running Along by the house of the Said Van Brughan may be Narrowed ten feet, which if Granted that they will make no further pretense to the Lower Street but are Satisfied y^e itt Continue a Street or Highway as Already laide out Provided they may Peaceably enjoy the remaineing parte of the Land.

The Committee Appointed for letting the Publick Storehouses of this Citty to y^e best Advantage Pursuant thereunto have lett the Markett house or storehouse att the Bridg foot with all the Apartments thereunto belonging unto John Ellison of the Same Citty Joyner for the Space of five years to commence from the first of May next ensuing for the Sum of Sixteen pounds 7d Annum of Lawfull Money [143] of New Yorke to be paid Quarterly in every year dureing the Said Term; That the Said John Ellison may have Liberty to Erect & build a Lento the length of the Said Store house att the South Side thereof

not to Exceed ten foot in breadth and to Erect A Chimney att y^e West end of the Same; that the Said John Ellison is to New Shingle & repaire y^e Markett house with the Lento Chimney and all other y^e Premisses to keep & leave in Good Repaire att y^e Expiration of y^e Term Aforesaid. That the Said John Ellison may have liberty to lett of A Room att the west end of the Said Markett house for his Con-
veniency dureing the Said Term leaveing A Sufficient Storehouse for Merchants Goods &c: in Case of raine or ill weather &c: and that he doe not Exact any Greater Rate for Storage then formerly taken, and that he have the use of the piece of Ground att the West end of the Same to put timber on.

The above Return was read & approved & ORDER'D that A Lease be drawn for y^e Same Accordingly.

ORDER'D that M^r Mayor and Alderman Merrett doe take Care to provide Such things as will be needfull for Makeing the Carriages Mounting of y^e Gunns & repaireing of y^e Fortifications; that they pass their Notes upon the Treasurer for what Money they Shall Disburst on that Account, and that he doe Allow and Keep An Account of y^e Same, and that they likewise draw vpon the Treasurer for what Money is due & unpaid for the last years Reparation of y^e S^d Fortifications.

Adjourn'd till three a Clock in y^e Afternoon

[144] Common Council mett According to Adjournment

Present	Abraham D: Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	William Merrett	} Alderman
	Robert Darkins	
	ISaac Van Flack	
	Ebenezer Willson	} Assistants
	John Crooke	
	Rip Van Dam	

ORDER'D that M^r Mayor the Recorder Alderman Merrett M^r Will-
son M^r Van Dam & M^r Crooke or any two of them be A Committee
to View and Examine all the Laws that have been made for y^e Regula-
tion and Government of the Inhabitants of this Citty that they Cause
them to be fairly drawn out in writeing and Report them to this Board
with all Conveniency in Order they may be published and printed.

ORDER'D that Ald Schuyler Alderman Van Flack Mr Willson & Mr Van Dam be A Committee to Audite the Account of Alderman Merrett and make Report thereof by the first Conveniency

ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay unto Mr James Emott the Sum of three pounds three Shilings for his Fee as Attorney & Council for the Citty in the Action of Schuyler Against Lyndall & Money by him Disbursted Concerning the Same as Appears by his Account: and that he likewise pay the Fees (as formerly) to the Other Council for their Appearing to the Said Action in last October Court.

[145] Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said Citty the 20th day of
March 1693-4

Present	A: D: Depeyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Will Merrett	} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robt Darkins	
	Gerard Dow	
	ISaac Van Flack	
	Ebenezer Willson	} Assistants
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Crooke	

UPON the Request of Jacob Teller & Leonard Houghan that they might have their Land Laid out fronting thirty foot Distance to the houses of Mr Van Broughan And Mr Jacob D: Hart; & that itt may goe down towards the water Side ten foot more then formerly laid out by the Surveyor Generall, Provided they release all other pretences or Claims they have to the Remainder of the Said Land.

ORDER'D that the Surveyors of this Citty doe lay out the Said Land Accordingly.

ORDER'D, that Alderman Merrett & Ald Schuyler doe take Care that the Roome Appointed for the Guard and the doore belonging to the Same be putt in Good Repaire & that Likewise there be made A Couple of benches for the Courte; and that they draw upon the Treasurer for Such Money as Shall be Disbursted for the Effecting of y^e Same.

[146] City of }
 N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
 City Hall of the Said City on Friday the
 thirteenth of April 1694

Present	A: D Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Witt Merrett	} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	ISaac Van Flack	
	Gerard Dow	
	Ebe ⁿ Willson	} Assistants
	Thomas Clarke	
	John Vandespregel	
	Rip Van Dam	

RESOLVED that there be two hundred Pounds forthwith Raised and payed unto the Treasurer & to be disposed of by him According to Such Warrants & Directions as he Shall receive from the Mayor and Alderman Merrett who are hereby Authorized to Dispose of the Said Sum towards Such Nessessary Repairs as they Shall Judge Needfull for the Defence and Security of the City.

ORDER'D that Alderman Van Flack Mr Willson & Mr Clarke be a Committee to Enquire where they Can Raise this Said Sum of two hundred Pounds upon the Easiest Interest And that they are hereby Authorized for the Security and Paym^t of the Same to Mortgage the Ferry of this City for the Space of three years And make return thereof to the Mayor by the first Conveniency.

FORASMUCH as the time has Expired whereby an Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance for the Ascertainig the Demensions of Caske and Regulateing the Abuses in the Tare of flower And likewise An Ordinance for paveing the Streets &c: And that itt is Convenient that the Same Should Continue in force three Monthes longer; itt is therefore ORDAINED that all the Articles Clauses and Conditions in the said Ordinances Contained be Continued and Remaine [147] In full force and Vertue for the Space of three Monthes Any thing to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding And that the Clerke Cause the Same to be Affixed on the City Hall.

ORDER'D that Mr Clarke be Joyned wth y^e Committee that are Appointed to take Care for the Finishing the Slips and Wharfes in the Smiths Fly in the place of Alderman Kip.

THE Account of Alderman Merrett was read & Approved of

'Amounting to fourty three Pounds Eight Shilings as Appears by Audite & ORDER'D that the Treasurer doe pay the Same in Course.

ORDER'D the Treasurer do pay unto William Sharpas Clerke of this Citty the Sum of three Pounds Eight Shilings being for one Quarters Sallery & Drawing A Lease for the Markett house as Appears by his Account which is Allow'd.

ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay unto John Ellison Joyner the Sum of Six pounds Seaven Shilings and two Pence halfe Penny being for Money by him Disbursted and worke Done in the Citty Hall for the use of the Citty as Appears by his Account which is Allow'd.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Wensday
the 18th day of April Ann Dom 1694

Present	A: D: Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Will Merrett	} Alderman
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	Gerard Dow	
	Ebe ⁿ Willson	} Assistants
	Thomas Clarke	
	Rip Van Dam	

[148] THE Committee Appointed for to See the Lotts Lay'd out in the Dock Street that were purchased from this Citty by the Respective Inhabitants thereof, doe Report that Pursuant to the Said Order they did Sumons together the Purchasers of the Said Lotts and have Caused y^e Surveyors of the Said Citty to Lay out the Same According to their Respective Purchases, Granted to them by this Citty

The Recorder produced A Draft of the Mortgage for the Ferry which was read and Approved of & ORDER'D that itt be fairly Ingrossed and that the Mayor doe Sign & affixe the Seal of the Citty to the Same Accordingly

Severall Laws and Orders for the Regulation and Good Government of this Citty were this day read; and ORDER'D Alderman Schuyler A^{ld} Darkins A^{ld} Van Flack M^r Willson M^r Clarke & M^r Van Dam or any four of them be A Committee to Examine the Same and make Report of what things therein Contained as will want Nessessary Additions or

Amendments; and Also of Such of them as will be requisite to be Repealed.

ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay unto English Smith the Sum of three Pounds fifteen Shilings being due to him for halfe years Sallery as Appears by his Account which is allow'd.

Citty of }
N: Yorke }

ATT A Common Council held att y^e
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Wensday y^e
25th of April 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r Mayor
William Merrett }
Brandt Schuyler } Aldermen
Robert Darkins }
[149] ISaac Van Vlecq } Attd
Thomas Clarke }
John Vandespregel } Assistants
John Crooke }

ORDER'D y^t all persons and all Indian and Negro men Slaves Inhabiting and Resideing within this Citty who are not Listed in Some of y^e Companies of y^e Regmt of Militia foot of y^e Said Citty Shall either worke themselves or Appoint Some Others in their places for the Re-paireing y^e Fortifications round y^e Said Citty and to be under the Command of y^e Cap^{ts} of the Respective Wards wherein they Inhabit under the Penalty of three Shilings for each Default.

Citty of }
N: Yorke }

ATT A Common Council held att y^e
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty the 11th day of
May 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder
Brandt Schuyler }
Gerard Douw } Aldermen
ISaac Van Vlecq }
Ebenezer Willson }
Thomas Clarke } Assistants
Rip Van Dam }

The Clerke According to Order brought the Mortgage of the Ferry Ingrossed which was read & Approved of itt being for two years

[150] FORASMUCH that in the Raiseing of y^e Said two hundred Pounds there has Accrued for y^e Advance of y^e Said Money the Sum of thirty three pounds five Shilings itt is therefore ORDERED y^e y^e Said Sum Shall be Included in y^e Aforesaid Mortgage which in the whole Amounts to the Sum of two hundred thirty three Pounds five Shilings Soe y^t the Treasurer is onely Charged with y^e Said two hundred Pounds.

Citty of }
N: Yorke }

ATT A Meeting of the Recorder Aldermen and Assistants att y^e Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Tuesday y^e 19th June 1694

Present	James Graham ESq ^r	Recorder
	Brandt Schuyler	} Aldermen
	Robert Darkins	
	Gerard Douw	
	ISaac Van Vlecq	
	Thomas Clarke	} Assistants
	Ebenezer Willson	
	Rip Van Dam	

Upon reading the Petition of Coff Nicolas Bayard Setting forth y^t y^e Committee Appointed to Lay out the Lotts of Land from y^e Citty Hall to the Slip att the further end of the Dock Street on y^e Eighteenth day of Rpril last by Some wrong Information have made Some Erroneous Report that they have Summoned together the Purchasers of y^e Said Lotts and Caused the Surveyors of y^e Said Citty to Lay out the Same According to the Respective Purchases, Although the [151] Petitioner (who in the right of John West deceased has the Prior Grant of all the Said Lotts) had noe Such Summons but was att y^t very Instant Employed att Albany in their Majesties and y^e Countries Service, neither was the Petitioners Said Lott in any Manner Laid out by them as the Surveyors themselves doe Alledge which has Occasioned that Others have Trespassed and begun to build on parte of the Petitioners Said Lott, Therefore prays that the Sworn Surveyors may be Ordered to Lay out y^e Petitioners Said Lott in the Presence of y^e Said Committee &c:

ORDER'D that the Committee of Common Council formerly Appointed to See the Lotts laid out in the Dock Street According to y^e Respective Purchases Granted to the Several Inhabitants thereof &c: by this Citty doe likewise See the Lott of the Petitioner laid out According to y^e first Purchase and Grant from the Said Citty

Citty of }
N: Yorke }

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Tuesday July
y^e 10th Ann. 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r Mayor

Ja: Graham ESq^r Recorder

Will Merrett

Rob^t: Darkins

ISaac Van Vlecq

Eben: Willson

Tho: Clarke

Rip Van Dam

John Vandespregel

John Crooke

} Att.

} Assistants

The Committee Appointed to Lay out the Lott of Coff Nicolas Bayard &c: doe make y^e following Report (Vizt) June 21th 1694 Pursuant to an Order from the Recorder Aldermen & Assistants to us Directed whose Names are hereunder written that wee Should See the Lott of Coff Nicolas Bayard lying in the [152] Dock Street of this Citty laid out According to the first Purchase & Grant from the Said Citty wee have Called the Surveyors of y^e Said Citty to our Assistance & in our presence have Caused them to lay out the Said Lott According to the Said Grant which begins Seaven foot to the Eastward of v^e Eastermost Corner of y^e Butchers Shop near the Slip and Contains in A Direct Line fronting to the Dock Street fourty Eight foot English Measure which is the Exact Quantity of Ground Mentioned in the Said Grant.

FORASMUCH as Coff Nicolas Bayard by y^e Perswasion of A Committee of this board has Consented that the Station of A Lott of Ground Number 2, lying in the Dock Street of this Citty Bounded on y^e East by the Ground late of John West on the North by the Said Street on the West by y^e Land of Evert Dyckinck & on the South by the East River or Roade of y^e Said Citty, be removed to A Place in the Said Street Opposite to the house where the Printer now liveth: itt is therefore ORDER'D that after all y^e Respective Lotts of Ground formerly Sold by this Citty lying in y^e Said Street are Surveyed and Laid out According to y^e Measure and Quantity. Contain'd in the Respective Grants that all the Residue or Surplusage of Ground y^e Shall remaine Above what formerly Granted Shall be Granted unto y^e Said Coff

Nicolas Bayard to be Joyned to the Aforesaid Lott Removed; Provided the Said Surplusage doe not Exceed Seaven foot & A halfe.

[153] WHEREAS the Inhabitants of y^e County of Orange are Still in Arrears of y^e Severall Assessments Levied by Act of Assembly.

ORDER'D that M^r Justice Merrett & M^r Justice Schuyler doe with all Convenient Opportunity Goe into the S^d County & Call the Collectors there to Account of y^e Said Arrearages & upon non-paym^t & refusal thereof to Cause Distress to be made for the Same or Such Other Punishment as the Severall Acts of Assembly doth direct; and out of the Said distress to make Payment of y^e former and Present Expence.

ORDER'D that the Bridg be filled up thirty foot More and y^t the persons formerly Appointed doe Attend the performing of the Same and draw upon the Treasurer for what Shall be Disburstd for the perfecting thereof.

Citty of }
N: Yorke }

ATT a Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Munday the
27th day of Aug^t ANⁿ 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r Mayor

Will Merrett	}	Aldermen
Rob ^t Darkins		
ISaac Van Vlecq		
Ebenezer Willson		
Thomas Clarke	}	Assistants
Rip Van Dam		
John Vandespregel		
John Crooke		

[154] The Mayor Acquainted this Board that the Citty was greatly In Debt, and how Nessessary itt would be Some means were taken for the Satisfying of the Same which if not Suddenly performed would be much to their discredit.

The Mayor propos'd the Selling of the Vacant Lotts begining att the West Side of the Wall Street, and running to the Extent of Castor Luersons Ground for the payment thereof and Accordingly itt is Voted that the Said Lotts be Exposed to Sale and that the Respective Inhabitants fronting the Same have the preference thereof.

The Grant from the Citty to M^r Willson & M^r Clarke for the Ground bounded on the West by the Wall Street & on the East by the Ground of Gerrett Roose &c: was read & the Signing thereof Refer'd till the Surveyors make their Report whether the Same hold out According to the Said Grant, without Incroaching upon the Wall Street.

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Tuesday the
28th day of Aug^t. Ann. 1694

Present	A: D: Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	Will Beeckman	} Aldermen
	Will Merrett	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	ISaac Van Vlecq	
	Ebenezer Willson	} Asistants
	Thomas Clarke	
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Crooke	

[155] M^r James Evetts one of the Surveyors of this Citty Informed this Board that he has Surveyed the Ground Mentioned in the Grant to M^r Ebenezer Willson & M^r Thomas Clarke and that the Same Ranges Westerly with the Wall street without any ways Incroaching therein.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Sign the Same Grant and Cause the Seale of the Citty to be Affixed thereunto.

ORDER'D that M^r Clarke M^r Willson & M^r Van Dam doe take Care for the Repaireing of y^e Wharfe by the Citty Hall and that they draw upon the Treasurer for what Money Shall be disbursed. for the Effecting thereof; & that they Also discourse wth Jarvis Marshall about finishing his wharfe.

ORDER'D that the Dock be Lett to farme for three years and that the twentieth day of Sep^r next att the house of M^r Edward Buckmaster be the time and place Appointed for y^e Demiseing of the Same, & to be Lett upon the former Regulations & that the persons who farme y^e Same doe give in Security to pay and performe the Covenants Agreed on; And that all Boats &c: that goe into any of the Slips in the Smiths Fly pay the Same Rates as if they Came into the Citty Dock and to be for y^e benefitt of the farmer of the Said Dock.

[156] City of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said Citty on *on* Friday
the 31th day of Aug^r 1694

Present	A: D: Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	William Beeckman	} Aldermen
	William Merrett	
	Robert Darkins	
	ISaac Van Vlecq	
	Ebenezer Willson	} Assistants
	Thomas Clarke	
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Crooke	

RESOLVED by Majority of Votes that the Lotts of Ground Voted to be Sould the Last Common Council be Accordingly Exposed to Sayle att the Rate of thirty Shilings ~~30~~ foot and that Alderman Merrett Alderman Darkins M^r Willson and M^r Clarke or any two of them be a Committee to Agree with the Several Inhabitants for y^e Respective Lotts fronting the houses they now Dwell in According to the Rate Abovesaid and make Reporte thereof to the next Common Council

The Assessors Return'd the Valuations of the houses Lands and Personal Estates within their Severall Wards which were perused and Judged to be Unequal and not proportionable Upon which the Said Assessors were sent for who all Appeared Except those of the out ward upon which this board Informed them of the Mistakes that were Committed in their Several Assessments and desired that the Same might be Amended.

Upon Reading his Excellencies Letter &c: ORDER'D that the Mayor Recorder and Alderman Merrett doe upon Tuesday next goe up into the County of Orange and there Cause distress to be made for the Several Assessments in Arrearage Levied [157] by the Several Acts of Assembly and make return thereof with the first Conveniency and what Charges Shall Acrue thereby Shall be Paid out of the Distress made.

ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay unto M^r James Evetts one of the Surveyors of this Citty the Sum of Six pounds as A Reward for Surveying and Laying out Severall Parcells and Lotts of Ground in the Dock Street and Several Other Such like Services by him performed for the use of the Citty.

ORDERD that the Treasurer pay unto William Sharpas the Sum of

four pounds Nine Shilings being for one Quarters Sallery for Engrossing y^e Mortgage of the ferry, pen Ink and paper and for drawing Engrossing &c: A Grant of Land to M^r Willson and M^r Clarke as Appears by his Account which is Allowed.

UPON further perusal of y^e Assessments aforementioned and the Several Orders of Common Council Concerning the Same itt is ORDER'D that Alderman Schuyler Alderman Merrett And Van Vlecq M^r Willson M^r Clarke and M^r Van Dam or any five of them to forthwith Examine y^e Said Respective Assessments and Rectifie the Same According to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act of Assembly for y^e raising the penny ¾ pound and make return thereof vnto the Clerkes office on Monday morning next.

Citty of }
N: Yorke }

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said Citty the 11th day of
Sep^r Ann. Dom. 1694.

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder
Will Beeckman
William Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
Gerard Douw
ISaac Van Vlecq
Ebenezer Willson
Thomas Clarke
John Vandespregel
Rip Van Dam
John Crooke

[158]

} Alderman
}
} Assistants

The Committee for Regulateing y^e Assessments of the penny ¾ pound make the following Reporte (Viz:) In Pursuance of the within written Order wee have mett and haveing read the Act doe finde that the Intent thereof is that the Governour ought to have one penny in the Pound of the real and Personal Estates of all the Freeholders & Inhabitants of this Citty and y^e y^e Assessors ought to Estimate att the Intrinsick Value as near as they Can but wee finde y^e wee have no power to Rectifie the Same but Lies in the Justices of the Peace of each County and the Mayor and Aldermen of this Citty.

Citty. New Yorke

Aug^t 31th 1694

ORDER'D y^t y^e Ordinance for Ascertainning the Demensions of Caske be Continued for three Monthes longer

ORDER'D that Alderman Van Vlecq And Darkins M^r Willson and M^r Van Dam be A Committee to Audite And Adjust the Accounts of the City.

[159] Upon Reading an Order from the Governour & Council bearing Date y^e 8th Instant upon the Petition of Daniell Veenvos and Thomas Lamberts desireing that y^e Mayor and Aldermen doe not proceed to the Saile of the Land which the Petitioners Claime A Right unto untill the matter Can be heard before his Excellency and Council on Thursday the 13th Instant.

Pursuant thereunto ORDER'D that the Recorder doe waite Upon the Governour and Council and offer Such things as may be requisite on the Citys behalfe.

ORDER'D y^t y^e Publick wells within this Citty be Repaired as formerly.

ORDER'D that the Surveyors of this Citty doe Lay out the Several Lotts of Ground in the Dock Street Granted from the Said Citty to the Respective Purchasers thereof; That they also Ascertainne the Surplusage of Ground that Shall Remaine Above what formerly Granted And that the Mayor Execute A Deed for the Same According to former Order.

City of }
N: Yorke }

Att A Common Council held att the
City Hall of the Said Citty on the 20th day
of Sep^{br} Ann. Dom. 1694.

Present	A: D: Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Will Merrett	} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	Ebenezer Willson	} Assistants
	Thomas Clarke	
	John Vandespregel	
	Rip Van Dam	

[160] RESOLVED that Tuesday next be the day Appointed for Agreeing on Such Conditions as will be proper for the Demiseing the Dock and y^t Thursday next be the day for farmeing the Same.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att y^e
Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Tuesday the
25th day of Sep^r 1694

Present	A: D: Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Will Beeckman	} Aldermen
	Will Merrett	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	ISaac Van Vlecq	
	Thomas Clarke	} Assistants
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Vandespregel	
	Adolph Meyer	

M^r John Lawrence M^r Castor Lieuerson Sen^r & M^r Samuell States Appeared before this board and Severally Accepted of the Ground Opposite their Respective houses wherein they now Dwell According to the Rates Aforementioned and Agreed on the 31th of Aug^t Last, M^r Lawrence desires the Grant may be to Miles Forster and M^r Lieuerson also desires his may be to Castor Lieuerson Jun^r and John Vandespregel.

The Several Accounts hereafter Named (Viz^t) Cap^t Brandt Schuyler Amounting to four Pounds fourteen Shilings Cap^t Lyndall four Pounds fourteen Shilings Capt. Kip [161] four Pounds thirteen Shilings and three Pence, Capt. Merrett four Pounds fourteen Shilings, Cap^t D: Peyster four Pounds fourteen Shilings Cap^t Van Vlecq four pounds thirteen Shilings and three pence Cap^t D: Bruyn three Pounds Seaven Shilings and Six pence were Brought in Perused and Allowed of and ORDERD y^t y^e Treasurer pay the Same.

ORDERD y^t y^e Treasurer pay in Course to Alderman Van Vlecq the Sum of one Pound ten Shilings being for three halfe fatts of Beer &c: by him Provided for the use of the Citty as Appears by his Account which is Allowed.

ORDER'D y^t the Surveyors Lay out the Respective Lotts of Ground to Low water Marke Accepted to be bought from the Citty by M^r John Lawrence M^r Castor Lieuerson and M^r Sam^l States in Order that Grants may be Accordingly Executed for the Same & make Return thereof by the first Conveniency.

ORDER'D y^t the Markett house or Shed in the broadway be Lett to ~~farne~~ unto Henry Crosly of this Citty Butcher for the Terme of Seaven

Years att one pound $\frac{7}{8}$ Annum Upon Consideration that he put the Same in good Repaire and Soe to maintaine and Yield up the Same att the Expiration of the Terme Aforesaid & y^t A Lease be Executed Accordingly.

Citty of }
N: Yorke }

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Wensday
the 25th day of Sep^r Ann. 1694

[162] Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder
Will Beeckman } Attd.
Will Merrett }
Brandt Schuyler }
Rob^t Darkins } Attd.
ISaac Van Vlecq }
Gerard Douw }
Ebenezer Willson }
Thomas Clarke } Assistants
John Vandespregel }
Rip Van Dam }
Adolph Meyer }

The Assessors of this Citty (Viz!) Lawrence Reade John Theobald John Harpendinck Jacob Boelen Timon Van Borsen, Wilt Teller Suert Olphett Jacobus Colett & John D Peyster being Summoned Appeared before the Justices in Order to their being Sworn to Assess the halfe parte or Moyety of one thousand and fifty one Pounds According to an Act of Assembly Entituled An Act for the raiseing & Paying one hundred and Seaventy men for the Secureing the Frontiers of this Province in the Citty & County of Albany And Accordingly the following Oath was Administered unto them. You and Every of you that are Chosen Assessors of the Respective Wards within this Citty doe Solemnly Swear that you will well truely Equally Impartially And According to your best understanding Assess and Rate the Inhabitants Residents & Freeholders of this Citty untill you fully Assess the full Sum of five hundred twenty five pounds ten Shilings being the Moyety or half Parte of one thousand & fifty one Pounds to be Im-
ployed for the paying one hundred & Seaventy men for the Secureing of the Frontiers of this Province in the Citty & County of Albany.
Soe help you God.

[163] Agreed that M^r Daniell Veenvos have the Ground fronting to the house he now liveth in for the Sum of Sixty Pounds Currant M^r

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of this Province According to the Quantity Contained in his former Patent and Soe to Low water Marke & ORDER'd y^t y^e Surveyors Lay out the Same and Make return thereof with the first Conveniency.

ORDER'd y^t the Treasurer pay to English Smith the Sum of three Pounds Eighteen Shilings being for halfe years Sallery Brooms & Nails as Appears by his Account w^{ch} is Allowed.

ORDER'd that there be A Patent Drawn for Granting to Cap^t John Evans the Ground from High water to Low water marke fronting to the Land by him Lately Purchased Adjoyning to Curlers Hooke and that the Surveyors of the Citty doe Accordingly Lay out the Same.

Citty of }
N: Yorke }

Att A Common Council held att the
house of M^r Edward Buckmaster the 28th
day of Sep^r 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r Mayor
Ja: Graham ESq^r Recorder
Will Merrett
Rob^t Darkins
ISaac Van Vlecq
Eben: Willson
Thomas Clarke
John Vandespregel

} Alderm:
}
} Assist^{ts}
}

RESOLVED that the Dock of this Citty be lett to farne for the Terme of Seaven Years to Commence from the first day of November next Ensueing upon such Conditions and Regulations as is hereafter Specified. (Viz^t)

THAT the farmer thereof att or before the first day of May next Ensueing after the Date hereof Shall put the wharfes of y^e Said Dock in good and Sufficient Repaire and Soe to Maintaine and Leave the Same att the Expiration of the Aforesaid Terme, & y^t Possession thereof be not Given till after the Ensealing and Delivery of the Lease. [164] That the Farmer Shall be obliged to pay what he Shall Farme the Above Revenue att to y^e Treasurer of this Citty by Even Quarterly Payments Currant Money of this Province.

That the Farmer Shall be Obliged before the Ensealing and Delivery of the Lease for y^e Same to Give Such Sufficient Security as the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the Said Citty Shall Judge Needfull for the true Performance of Each Respective Covenant Contained in the Said Lease.

That if the Farmer Shall Neglect to Give Such Security as Above-
said that then the Said Dock Shall be Again Demised and if Lett for

Less then first Agreed on the Said first Farmer is to make good and pay the Loss with all Charges and Expences; and if the Same be farm'd for more he to have no benefitt thereby

That Whatever Vessells Boats &c: which Shall goe into any of the Slips in the Smiths Fly Shall be Obliged to pay Such Rates as Vessells of the like burthen w^{ch} goe into the Aforesaid Dock and the benefitt thereof to be to the Farmer of the Said Dock.

AND upon the Aforesaid Conditions the Said Dock to be Demised to the Fairest bidder.

Upon which Proclamation was made to Give Notice to all Persons y^t then was the time Appointed for the Demiseing the Said Dock and that Every body had free Liberty to bid for the Same & Accordingly Several Persons Appeared and made there offers but M^r Thomas Clarke haveing bid fourty pounds ꝥ9 Annum and being the highest bidder itt is ORDER'D that the Same be Accordingly Demised to him.

[165] ORDERS & REGULATIONS FOR PAYMENT OF DOCK MONEY IN
Y^e CITY OF N: YORKE

That all Vessells Sloops & Open boats belonging to this Citty doe pay for lying within the Dock or Mould or any of the Slips in the Smiths Fly Yearly (that is to Say)

A Vessell or boate of 1 Tunn to five Tunns.....	00 06 00
If Above 5 Tunns to 10 Tunns.....	00 09 00
from 10 to 15 Tunns.....	00 12 00
from 15 to 25 Tunns.....	01 00 00
from 25 to 50 Tunns.....	01 10 00
all Above 50 Tunns	02 10 00

All Ships or Vessells not belonging to this Porte & that Come within the Mould or Dock &c: Shall pay for Every Voyage; they lying there not Longer then one Month (That is to Say).

A Vessell of 10 Tunns or under.....	00 06 00
if Above ten Tunns to 20 Tunns.....	00 12 00
if Above 20 to 30 Tunns.....	00 18 00
if Above thirty to 50 Tunns.....	01 04 00
if above 50 to 100 Tunns & upwards.....	01 10 00
And if they Lye Above one Month to pay proportionably & Soe for Every Month.	

THAT all Vessells belonging to any Other parts of this Governm^t East Jersey and Connecticut as farr as the East end of Fishers Island Shall pay no more Dockage but Yearly as the Ships or Vessells belonging to this porte pay.

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N: Yorke }

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Saturday
the 29th of Sep^r 1694.

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r Mayor

Will Beeckman	}	Aldermen
Will Merrett		
Brandt Schuyler		
Robt Darkins		
Gerard Douw		
ISaac Van Vlecq	}	Assistants
Ebenezer Willson		
Rip Van Dam		
John Vandespregel		
Thomas Clarke		

By Vertue of A Warr^t Issued forth from the Mayor to the Several Aldermen of y^e Respective Wards of this Citty In order to their Electing this day (According to the Usage Custom and Laws of this Citty) one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors and one Petty Constable for each Respective Ward Aforesaid to Serve in the Said offices for the year next Ensueing and Accordingly the Same day return was made thereof by the Several Aldermen of the Respective Wards Aforesaid by the hour of twelve of the Clock to the Office of Town Clerke of this Citty under the hands and Seals of y^e Said Aldermen According to the Tenour of the Aforesaid Warr^t as followeth.

East Ward	{	Will Beeckman ESq ^r	Alderman
		Mr Ebenezer Willson	Assistant
		Mr Lawrence Reade	} Assessors
		Mr John Theobald	
		Lawrence Thomas	Constable
[167] Dock Ward	{	Mr Jacobus Cortlandt	Alderman
		Mr Johannes D: Peyster	Assistant
		John Harperdinck	} Assessors
		David Provost Sen ^r	
		Albert Clock	Constable
South Ward	{	Brandt Schuyler ESq ^r	Alderman
		Mr Rip Van Dam	Assistant
		Will Teller	} Assessors
		ISaac D: Riemer	
		Will Jackson	Constable

West Ward	{	Rob ^t Darkins ESq ^r	Alderman	
		John Vandespregel	Assistant	
		Jacobus Vandespregel	}	Assessors
		Tobias Stoutenburgh		
		Nicolas Blanke	Constable	
North Ward	{	ISaac Van Vlecq ESq ^r	Alderman	
		Mr John Crooke	Assistant	
		Jacob Boelen	}	Assessors
		Tymon Van Borson		
		Bernardus Hardenburgh	Constable	
Out Ward	{	Gerard Douw ESq ^r	Alderman	
		Adolph Meyer	Assistant	
		Wolfer Webber	Assessor	} for the Bowry
		Abraham Boeke	Constable	
		John Brevoort	Surveyors of ye high	
		Peter Boekhout	ways for y ^e Bowry	
		Peter Oblimis	Assessor	
		Abraham Montagne	Constable	
		Lawrence Johnson	}	Surveyors of y ^e High-ways for Harlem
		Arent Hermanson		

Mr Ebenezer Willson is Continued to Serve in the Office of Chamberlaine of this City for y^e Ensueing Year.

Edward Buckmaster is likewise Appointed for the year Ensueing. to Serve In the office of High Constable.

[168] The Account of Several of y^e Inhabitants of Harlem was prefer'd to this board Amounting to thirty three pounds three Shilings itt being for Cutting & Provideing Stockadoes for the use of this City which is allowed and ORDER'd y^t the Committee Appointed for finishing the Slips in the Smiths Fly or any two of them doe Draw upon the Treasurer for the Payment of the Same.

RESOLVED that the Several Cap^{ts} of each Respective Company within this City doe provide firewood and Candle for their Said Companies dureing their being upon the Guard of y^e Said City and ORDER'd y^t the Treasurer doe Monthly pay the Several Bills on that Account Expended by Each Respective Cap^t.

THE Mayors Accounts for the Years Ninety two & Ninety three were perused and by the Ballance of the Same itt Appears that the City is Indebted to him In the Sum of four pounds Eleaven Shilings & three halfe pence but that there is Several Debts due to the City for Lycenses and Freedoms as Appears by the Said Accounts which The Treasurer is ORDER'd to Collect.

Alderman Schuyler brought in An Account Amounting to four Pounds being Disburstments by him made for the Repaireing and Amending the wharfes in the Smiths Fly Since last Account which is Allowed And ORDER'd that the Treasurer pay the Same.

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N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Saturday
the 6th day of October Anni Domini 1694

Present	A: D: Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Will Merrett	
	Brandt Schuyler	} Aldermen
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	ISaac Van Vlecq	
	Eben: Willson	
	Rip Van Dam	} Assistants
	Thomas Clarke	
	John Vandespregel	

M^r Rob^t Sincklair M^r John Theobald & M^r Peter Adolph Acquainted this board they were willing to Accept of y^e Ground fronting their Respective houses att the Rate of twenty four Shilings ~~per~~ foot, which was Accordingly Granted them upon the Consideration that they build and Erect A Good & Sufficient wharfe of twelve foot in breadth att their own proper Costs and Charges and the Said twelve foot of Ground to be taken of the Eastermost Side of the Lott, fronting to y^e house of the Said John Theobald, and likewise to make A Slip w^{ch} wharfe and Slip are to be and Containe from High water to Low water Marke; That the Said Wharfe is to be made &c: between the Street Commonly Called the Wall Street, and the Ground Accepted to be bought by the Abovenamed John Theobald and the Same to be made and finished within the time Limited And Also in Such manner as in the Grant for the Conveying of the Abovesaid Ground Shall be Expressed and Sett forth, That M^r John Theobald have Eighteen foot, next to y^e Said wharfe y^t M^r Adolph have twenty foot between the Lott of M^r Venvos & M^r Sincklair and y^t M^r Sincklair have y^e Remainder And y^t Every of the Purchasers Above Mentioned doe make y^e Said wharfe and Slip proportionably to their Respective Fronts & y^t the Surveyors of this Citty doe Lay out the Said Lotts Accordingly.

[170] ORDER'd that M^r Willam Huddleston & M^r Conradus Vanderbeeck be Inviters to Funeralls and y^t they Give Equal Attendance on

the Same and that they Also Equally Divide or Share all Such Money or Other Profitts and Advantages as Shall Accrue by the Same place & that the Clerke prepare A Warr: Accordingly.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Saturday
the 13th day of Octo^{br} 1694

Present	A: D: Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Will Beeckman	}
	Will Merrett	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	ISaac Van Vlecq	
	Ebēn: Willson	}
	Thomas Clarke	
	John Vandespregel	
	Rip Van Dam	
	Adolph Meyer	

Aldermen

Assistants

This day the Treasurer produced the Indenture for the ferry house &c: Signed by William Morris and Rebeckah his wife w^{ch} was read and Approved of & ORDER'd the Same be Recorded. he Also brought in Several Other Patents and writeings relateing thereunto which are to Lodge with the Treasurer till further Order.

The Petition of y^e Widd Wislake read itt being for A Grant of the Ground fronting her house to Low water Marke which was rejected

[171] The Account of M^r David Jameson was brought in Amounting to five Pounds fourteen Shilings, being for Several Orders of Council, A Commission of y^e Peace & Several Other Services done for this Citty as Appears by the Said Account which is allowed & ORDER'd y^e y^e Treasurer pay the Same.

The Account of Edward Buckmaster brought in Amounting to four pounds Eight Shilings being for Supplying two Criminalls Eighty days with Provisions which is Allowed as A County Charge & ORDER'd y^e the Treasurer pay the Same.

ORDER'd y^e the Treasurer pay unto Mettje Cornelis the Sum of Eight pounds two Shilings and Six pence itt being for Entertaining his Exceff the Governour in his Return from Connecticut as Appears by her Account which is Allowed.

ORDER'd that the Treasurer pay unto Direck Vanderburgh Brick-layer the Sum of three pounds two Shilings being for worke by him

performed in the Citty Hall as Appears by his Account which is Allowed.

The Account of Thomas Coker was read and their Appears to him due by Ballance the Sum of Nine pounds one Shiling and Nine pence being for Charges and Fees due to him when Coroner of this Citty which is Allowed as A County Charge & ORDER'd that the Treasurer pay the Same.

ORDER'd y^t upon his Excellt the Governours Nomination henceforth the Street reaching from Burgers Path to the further end of the Smith fly by Alderman Beeckmans be Called Queen Street.

The Severall Grants for the Ground to the Respective Inhabitants of Queen Street. (Viz!) M^r John Theobald Rob^t Sincklair Peter Adolph Miles Forster Doctor Samuell States Castor Lieuerson Jun^r & John Vandespregel & * * * * were read and Approved of & ORDER'd y^t y^e Mayor [172] Sign the Same & Cause the Scale of y^e Citty to be thereunto Affixed, and Accordingly the Seale of the Said Citty was in y^e Presence of this board Affixed to y^e Severall Grants Aforesaid.

RESOLVED that in Consideration of y^e Many Services done for this Citty by James Graham ESq^r Recorder of the Same a Certaine Lott of Ground lying in the Queen Street in the Said Citty being thirty foot in breadth fronting to the Said Street, & fourty foot in the Rear be Granted vnto him as an Acknowledgment thereof & ORDER'd that the Mayor Execute A Deed Accordingly for the Same.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Munday y^e
15th day of October An^m Domⁱ 1694

Present	A: D: Peyster ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Will Beeckman	} Aldermen
	Will Merrett	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	Gerrard Douw	
	ISaac Van Vlecq	} Assistants
	Ebenezer Willson	
	Thomas Clarke	
	John Vandespregel	
	John Crooke	
	Rip Van Dam	
	Adolph Meyer	

The Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants Accompanied by L^t Coll Charles Lodwik Went from the Citty Hall to the Forte and Attended his Excellt the Governour and Council before [173] whome the Said Coll Charles Lodwik was Sworn to Serve in the office of Mayor of this Citty for the Ensueing yeare & likewise Stanley Handcock ESq^r High Sheriff of y^e Said Citty & County. which being done The Old Mayor with the New one attended as Aforesaid Returned to the Citty Hall where the New Mayors Commission with the Sheriffs were Publickly read the old Mayor resigned the Chaire & the New one Accordingly tooke his place.

The New Aldermen & Assistants after haveing taken the Oaths Appointed in the place of the Oath of Alliegance & Supremacy & Subscribed the Test were Sworn to Execute their Severall Offices for the year Ensueing & Accordingly tooke their places whereupon the old ones were Dismissed:

The Constables Elected to Serve the following year were all Present And likewise Sworn to Serve in their Said offices

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Thursday
the 25th day of October ANM. 1694

Present	Charles Lodwik ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Will Beeckman	} Aldermen
	Jacobus Cortlandt	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Ebenezer Willson	
	John Vandesprege	} Assistants
	John Crooke	
	John D: Peyster	
	Rip Van Dam	

This day the following Laws Orders and Ordinances were read and Approved of and after the Ringing of three bells were Published & ORDER'D y^t the Same be printed. (Viz^t)

- 1 for the Due Observation of the Lords day.
- [174] 2 Concerning Strangers
- 3 Concerning Freemen
- 4 for Regulateing & Keeping the Streets Cleane
- 5 None to Retaile Liquors without Lycenses
- 6 Surveyors of the Citty

- 7 To Prevent Fire
- 8 None to lay hay &c: within ten foot of A Chimney
- 9 Concerning hookes Ladders and Bucketts
- 10 Penalty on Chimneys on Fire
- 11 Negroes Several Orders Concerning them
- 12 Penalty on Engrossers & Forestallers of y^e Markett
- 13 Hucksters not to Engross
- 14 No unwholesome or Stale Victualls to be Sold
- 15 No blown meat or leprous Swine to be Sold
- 16 Concerning Assize of bread
- 17 Orders and Regulations Concerning Carmen
- 18 No Timber, Stone, Bricks, Lumber &c: to lye in y^e Streets
- 19 No Swine to be in the Streets
- 20 Officers to be Observant in y^e Execution of these Laws

Citty of }
N: Yorke }

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Tuesday the
20th of Nov^r 1694

Present	Charles Lodwik ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Will Beeckman	} Aldermen
	Jacobus Cortlandt	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	ISaac Van Vlecq	
	Gerrard Douw	
	John Vandespregel	} Assistants
	John Crooke	
	John D: Peyster	
	Rip Van Dam	

[175] ORDER'D that Tobias Stoutenburgh and Olphertz Suerts be Viewers of the Chimneys within this Citty for y^e year Ensueing.

ORDER'D that M^r John Denieur be one of the Surveyors of this Citty In the place of Adolph Pieters lately Deceased.

ORDER'D that no Taphouse or Victualler doe Receive or Entertaine any Seamen or Saylor to Lodge in their houses whereby they may neglect their Masters or Employers Service upon Penalty of twenty Shilings for each Default one halfe for the use of the Citty the Other halfe to the Informer and that noe Victualler or Taphouse within this Citty as Aforesaid doe trust any Saylor or Seamen belonging to Any Vessell within this Roade or Harbour Above the Sum of Six Shilings.

MEM: That on y^e 24th day of D^{br} 1694 The Mayor Appointed Lawrence Thomas & Jacobus Cornelis To be Viewers of bread and likewise **ORDERED** that y^e Assize of bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz!)

A White loaf of y^e finest flower to weigh 14 ounces for three halfe pence.

A Wheaten loafe the Coarsest bran onely taken out & not Otherwise to weigh four pounds for four pence halfe penny wheat being att four Shilings 7⁹ Bushell & y^e no Other bread be made for Sale then what Above Specified and all Bakers are hereby Required to bake and Keep bread in their Shops that the Inhabitants may be Accordingly Supplied as they will Answer the Contrary.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Wensday
the 16th day of January Anno Domⁱ 1694
[-5]

[176]	Present	Charles Lodwik ESq ^r Mayor	
		James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
		Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} Aldermen
		Brandt Schuyler	
		Robert Darkins	
		Gerrard Douw	
		Ebenezer Willson	} Assistants
		John Crooke	
	John D: Peyster		

ORDER'D that all the Bolters which Bake bread &c: within this Citty be Summoned to Appear before this Board to Morrow Morning att Eight of the Clock.

ORDER'D that a List of the Names be taken of all the Freemen of this Corporation and that for the Effectuall doing thereof the Mayor Assisted with Any two Aldermen doe meet on Every *on Every* Wensday Morning att the Citty Hall from Nine to Eleaven of the Clock untill the Same be perfected and also that an Oath be Drawn up & Administred to all Such as Shall be made Free or are Already Free According to the Usage & Practice of Corporations In England.

ORDER'D that Noe Merchant or handy Craft Tradesman Shall take Any Prentice to teach or Instruct them in their Trade or Calling without being bound by Indentures before the Mayor Recorder or Any one of y^e Aldermen of the Said Citty and Registred In the Town Clerkes Office and not for A Less Terme than four Years; and att the Expiration of the Indentures the Said Apprentice Shall be made Free of the

Said Citty by his Said Master if he have well and truely Served him; & that the Clerke have for Registring each Indenture of Apprenticeship as Aforesaid the Sum of three Shillings to be paid by the Master of Such Apprentice bound as Aforesaid.

ORDER'd that the Treasurer pay unto the Mayor the Sum of Six pounds Nine Shilings And Nine pence Currant Money of New Yorke itt being Money by him Disburst for fire wood Cartage Pitch Barrells & Cash paid to the Soldiers for makeing A Bonfire as Also for Glass lead & Workmanship for the Mending the Windows In the Citty Hall as Appears by his Account which is Allowed.

The Printer William Bradford brought in An Accompt Amounting to the Sum of ten Pounds ten Shilings itt being for Printing of the Citty Laws the Citty Charter &c: as Appears by his Account which is Allowed & ORDER'd that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for the Payment of the Same.

[177] ORDER'd that the Mayor Execute A Warrant to the Treasurer for y^e Paying to Henry Kembell BlackSmith the Sum of three pounds three Shilings and Six pence itt being for Iron and Labour for the Mending the Citty Prison as Appears by his Accompt which is Allowed.

ORDER'd that the Mayor Execute A Warrant to the Treasurer for the paying of one pound Eighteen Shilings & Nine pence itt being for one Quarters Sallery Brooms & Nails due to English Smith Marshall of this Citty as Appears by his Account which is Allowed.

Adjourn'd till to Morrow Morning Eight A Clock

Die Jovis hor. Oct. Ante Meridiem

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

Present	Charles Lodwik ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Will Beeckman	} Aldermen
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Gerrard Douw	
	Ebenezer Willson	} Assistants
	John Crooke	
	John D: Peyster	
	Rip Van Dam	

The Bakers Appearing According to Summons and Declareing that the Assize of bread lately Made was Soe high that they Could Not

Comply with the Same without being Loosers thereby or haveing litle or no profit, Whereupon itt is Considered that the Assize of bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz!)

A White loafe of y^e finest flower to weigh thirteen Ounces for three halfe pence.

A Wheaten Loafe the Coursest Bran onely taken out & not Otherwise to weigh three pounds And A halfe for four pence halfe penny wheat being att four Shilings And four pence $\frac{3}{4}$ Bushell.

[178] City of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Saturday the
23^d day of March Anno Domⁱ 1694[-5]

Present	Charles Lodwik ESq ^r Mayor	
	Will Beeckman	} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	Eben Willson	} Assistants
	John Vandespiegel	
	John Crooke	
	Rip Van Dam	

Mr Van Dam Requested of this board that they would Grant him Liberty to build A Vessell upon the Cittys Land in the Rear of the Burial place of this Citty or thereabouts fronting to Hudsons River which is Accordingly Granted.

City of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Friday the
fifth day of April Anno Domⁱ 1695

Present	Charles Lodwik ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Will Beeckman	} Aldermen
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Eben Willson	} Assistants
	John Vandespiegel	
	Rip Van Dam	
	John D: Peyster	
	John Crooke	

The Recorder brought In A Ruff Draught of A Bill for Sevrall Advantages to be Conferr'd on the Citty which was Reade and ORDER'D to be Engross'd and prefer'd to the Assembly.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for the payment of y^e Account of William Sharpas Clerke of this Citty which Amounts to thirteen pounds Eight Shilings itt being for halfe years Sallery Ending the fourteenth of January last, pen Ink and paper, Drawing the Lease of the Markett house In the broad way; Engrossing &c: Seaven Special Deeds for the Land Lately Sold In Queen Street; Drawing & Engrossing the Lease of the Dock, and Cash paid for the booke of Records N^o 21 as Appears by his Account which is Allowed.

[179] The Recorder Acquainted this board that Severall of y^e Inhabitants of this Citty were Impleaded In the Supream Court of the Province att the Suite of ISaac Pfdlow In an Action of Trespass by pulling Down A Certaine Fence that was run Cross the Street or Highway Leading to the Fortification Called Oyster Pasty and that itt would be Requisite the Citty Should Defend the Right itt being one of the Publick Streets thereof, & Also that the Persons Inhabiting the Same were very poor. ORDER'D that the Citty doe Accordingly Defend the Said Action.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } ;S

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Friday y^e
26th day of April Anno Domⁱ 1695.

Present	Charles Lodwik ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Ebe ⁿ Willson	} Assistants
	John Vandespiegel	
	John Crooke	

ORDER'D that the Assize of bread be till further Order as followeth Viz:

A White loafe of the finest flower to weigh fourteen Ounces for three halfe pence

A Wheaten loafe the Coursest bran to be taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds three Quarters for four pence halfe penny.

Upon Reading A Law Impowering this Citty to Lay A Tax for the Cleansing And Paveing the Streets &c: ORDER'D that A Good and Sufficient Person be Appointed Supervisor for the looking after the Cleansing A[nd] Paveing of the Said Streets &c: Whereupon M^r Vandespiegel propos'd to Undertake the Same & Desir'd *time* [time] to Consider what Sallery he might Deserve for the Effecting thereof.

ORDER'D that all the Laws Lately Ordained Att A Common Council held the twenty fifth day of October last past be, Continue, Remaine And Abide In full force and Vertue for the Space of three Monthes According to their Tenor and Effect, Any thing to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

[180] ORDER'D that the Treasurer doe Examine the Account of the Widdow of Adolph Pieters and Agree with her and pay what he Shall finde due upon the Same Makeing Reporte thereof to the Next Common Council.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Munday the
6th of May Anno Dom̃ 1695.

Present	Charles Lodwik ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	John Vandespiegel	} Assistants
	Rip Van Dam	
	John D: Peyster	

Mr Vandespiegel haveing Consider'd Concerning y^e Cleaning of y^e Streets &c: has propossed to this board that he will Undertake for A Year Commencing from the first day of this Instant May untill the first day of May next Ensueing to Supervise the Cleansing of the Streets from the filth and Dirte for the Sum of Thirty Pounds Currant Money of this Province to be paid by the Treasurer of this Citty Quarterly Whereupon itt is ORDER'D that the Mayor doe Issue out his Warrant to the Said John Vandespiegel to Authorize him In the Said office of Supervisor &c: and that he be paid by the Treasurer of this Citty the Said Sum of thirty pounds Quarterly; And to be paid out of Such fund as Shall be Settled for that use.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Schuyler Mr Van Dam & Mr D: Peyster or any one or more of y^e Aldermen And Assistants be A Committee to make an Estimate of the Estates of all and Every the Inhabitants and Freeholders within this Citty for the raiseing the thirty pounds Aforesaid and to make Return thereof on or before the first day of July Next Ensueing.

ORDER'D that y^e Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for the payment of two pounds & Six pence unto English Smith Marshall of this Citty being for one Q^r Sallery Ending y^e 14th of April last, Cleaning the Citty Hall brooms & Nails which is Allowed.

[181] ORDER'D that the Surveyors of this Citty doe lay out the Lott of Ground of M^r Vandespiegel lying in Queen Street which he purchased from the Citty According to his Grant, & ORDER'D that the Said Street be fourty foot broad from the front of the houses to the begining of the Said Lott.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cortlandt have A Grant for the Ground In the Rear of his house and what Ineroachment he Shall make upon the wharfe that he make good Soe much on the Other Side as Shall be Convenient for the Carting of Goods &c: on the Said wharfe and that the Surveyors of this Citty doe lay out the Same Accordingly.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Wensday
the 19th day of June Anno Domi 1695.

Present	Charles Lodwik ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	Gerrard Douw	
	Ebenezer Willson	} Assistants
	Rip Van Dam	
	Johannes D: Peyster	

Upon the humble Request of Henry Crosly y^e Butcher In the broad way that the Citty would be pleas'd to grant him Liberty to fence in A Small piece of Ground the breadth of his Shop and About fourteen or fifteen foot long for the keeping of Sheep &c: for Slaughter which is Granted & ORDER'D he Accordingly fence in the Same.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Munday the
8th day of July Anno Domini 1695.

Present	Charles Lodwik ESq ^r Mayor	
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Ebe ⁿ Willson	
	John Vandespiegel	} Asssistants
	John Crooke	
	John D: Peyster	
	Rip Van Dam	

[182] Upon Reading an Order from his Excellency the Governour Directed to the Mayor & Magistrates of this Citty Requireing them forthwith to Summons in all the Freemen of this Citty who by themselves or Servants are to be Immediately Employed In the Repaire of y^e Fortifications Bulwarks Flankers & Batteries thereof & that they are to See that all the Guns Mounted vpon Any of y^e Fortifications be ready and fitt for present Service Powder Ball and Gunners proper and fitt to Answer the Present Occasion for the Defence and Security of this Citty, &c: and the Same being Consider'd itt is the Opinion of this board that itt is Requisite and Convenient the Fortifications be put in Repaire And y^e the Freemen &c: of y^e Said Citty be forthwith ORDER'D to Labour in the Reparation of y^e same; but are also humbly of Opinion that they have not power to Raise Money vpon the Inhabitants for the Materialls that will be wanting and Needfull for the Effectuall doeing thereof.

City of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the
City Hall of y^e Said Citty on Tuesday the
27th day of Aug^t Anno Domⁱ 1695

Present	Charles Lodwik ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Eben Willson	} Assistants
	John Vandespiegel	
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Crooke	
	John D: Peyster	

M^r George Heathcote made Application to this board that they would Give him A Deed for y^e Land Agreed to be Granted unto him Att A Common Council held y^e 22^d day of April 1693 whereupon itt is ORDER'D that y^e Surveyors of this Citty doe lay out the Same Pursuant to the Said Order. And that the Mayor doe Execute A Deed Accordingly.

ORDER'D that the Surveyors of this Citty In the Presence of two Aldermen & two Common Council men doe lay out the Ground of Coll Stephanus V: Cortlandt fronting to the Dock According to his Grant & y^e the Said Coll Cortlandt, doe build up the wharfe in the

Dock which belongs to the Citty, & that he be paid by the Citty for the same with all Conveniency.

[183] Upon Mr Van Dams further Application that the Ground belonging to the Citty whereon he lately built A Vessel, (in the Rear of y^e Buriall place[]) Might be Continued to him for the Same vse for A longer time

ORDER'D that he have Liberty to build Vessells thereon for one whole year from the Date hereof.

ORDER'D that the Severall Lotts to be Laid out in the Shoemakers Land be laid Out According to the Draft produced by the Mayor.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue out his Warrant to the Sheriff for the Summoning of twelue men to Vieu and Appraize what Ground Shall be Nessessary to be taken from Coff Cortlandt or any Other person or persons for y^e Enlargeing of y^e New Street Adjacent to Maden Lane & make return thereof that the Persons att whose Desire the Street is laid out may Satisfie the Same.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Sunday y^e
29th day of September Anno Domini 1695.

Present	Charles Lodwik ESq ^r Mayor	
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Eben Willson	} Assistants
	John Vandespiegel	
	John Crooke	

By Vertue of a Warrant Issued forth from the Mayor to the Severall Aldermen of the Respective Wards of this Citty In Order to their Electing this day (According to the Usage Custom and Laws of this Citty) one Aldermen one Assistant two Assessors & one Petty Constable for each Respective Ward Aforesaid and also Surveyors of y^e High ways for the Out Ward of y^e Said Citty & Harlem, to Serve in the Said Offices for the year next Ensueing And Accordingly the Same day Return was made thereof by the Several Aldermen of y^e Respective Wards aforesaid by the hour of Six A Clock in the Afternoon to the Office of Town Clerke of this Citty under the hands and

Seals of y^e Said Aldermen According to y^e Tenour of y^e Aforesaid Warrant as followeth.

East Ward	William Beeckman ESq ^r	Alderman
	John Eutwatse	Assistant.
	M ^r Lawrence Reade	} Assessors
	M ^r John Theobald	
	Jeremiah Tothill	Constable
[184]	Brandt Schuyler ESq ^r	Alderman
South Ward	M ^r Rip Van Dam	Assistant
	M ^r ISAac D: Riemer	} Assessors
	M ^r Jacobus Kip	
	John Vansanta	Constable
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq ^r	Alderman
Dock Ward	M ^r John D: Peyster	Assistant
	John Harperding	} Assessors
	David Provost Sen ^r	
	John Fincent	Constable
	Robert Darkins ESq ^r	Alderman
West Ward.	M ^r John Vandespiegel	Assistant
	Jacob Vandespiegel	} Assessors
	Peter Williams	
	Tobias Stoutenburgh	Constable
	M ^r Jacob Boelen	Alderman
North Ward.	Johannes Hardenbrooke	Assistant
	Timon Van Bursen	} Assessors
	Andries Marcarett	
	James Spencer	Constable
	Gerrard Douw ESq ^r	Alderman
Out Ward	Martin Clock	Assistant
	Wolfert Webber	Assessor
	John Hendrickson	} Surveyors of y ^e
	Cary Cornelisson	
	Sent Montagne	Constable
	John Kierse	Assessor for Harlem
	Lawrence Johnson	} Surveyors of y ^e
	Arent Harmenson	
	John Dyckman	Constable

The Mayor hath Appointed M^r Richard Ashfield high Constable of this Citty for the year Ensueing.

ORDER'D M^r Ebenezer Willson doe Continue Treasurer of this Citty for the year Ensueing.

His Excellency the Governour by the Advice and Consent of y^e Council did this day In Council Nominate and Appoint Will Merrett ESq^r to Serve in the office of Mayor of this Citty for the year Ensueing

His Excellency has also been pleas'd to Continue John Tuder ESq^r High Sheriff for the Citty & County of New Yorke for the Ensueing year.

ORDER'D that the Marshall doe to morrow morning waite upon Major Merrett with the Said Minute of Council.

[185] Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Tuesday y^e
first day of October Anno Do^m 1695.

Present	Charles Lodwik ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Will Beeckman	} Aldermen
	Jacobus Van Cortlandt	
	Robert Darkins	
	Gerrard Douw	
	Ebe ⁿ Willson	} Assistants
	John Vandespiegel	
	John Crooke	
	John D: Peyster	
	Rip Van Dam	

WHEREAS Major William Merrett (Pursuant to an Order of Common Council bearing Date the tenth day of August 1692) hath Carried Away parte of the Hill or Highway by M^r Beeckmans house for the filling up of his Lotts In Queen Street, purchased from this Citty: & Whereas the Said Alderman Beeckman hath Commenced an Action of Trespass In the Supream Courte of this Province Ag^t the Said Major Merrett for Carrying away the Soile Aforesaid. ORDERD that the Recorder (In behalfe of the Citty)

Pursuant to An Act doe Defend the Said Action & that the of Gen^l Assembly Intituled An Act to Enable Treasurer doe give him A Fee Accordingly.

WHEREAS the Running of Hogs & Swine In the Out Ward of this Citty and Liberties of Harlem are very offensive

and Injurious to the Inhabitants thereof Itt is therefore hereby Ordained that all Persons who have any Hogs or Swine within

ORDERD that Cap^t Thomas Clarke M^r Rob^t Lurting M^r John

Crooke Cap^t Johannes the said Ward & Liberties; & from and after
 Kip & M^r ISAAC D the Publication hereof Shall Suffer any of
 Foreest be the Over- them to run att large, that itt Shall and
 seers of the poor & may be Lawfull for any Person to Kill and
 Publick workes of this Destroy Such Hogs And Swine without
 Citty being Accountable for the Same to the

Owners thereof, and what Hogs or Swine
 are Raised within the Said Precincts Shall be Kept within good and
 Sufficient Fence that they may not Annoy their Neighbours & that
 Alderman Douw doe Cause Publish and affix the Same In all the
 Publick places In the Said Ward.

ORDER'D that Alderman V: Cortlandt Alderman Darkins M^r D:
 Peyster and M^r Van Dam be A Committee to Audite and Adjust the
 Publick Accounts of the Citty and make Reporte thereof to the next
 Common Council

ORDER'D that y^e Treasurer doe pay the Mayors Account for weights
 & Measures Amounting to Six pounds Shilings which is
 Allowed.

ORDER'D that the Window in the Citty Hall behinde the bench be
 Mended And that the Treasurer doe See the Same done with all
 Convenient Speed.

ORDER'D The Mayor Sign A Warrant to y^e Treasurer for the paying
 of three pounds Eighteen Shilings and Nine pence to English Smith
 being for halfe Years Sallery as Marshall of this Citty Ending the 14th
 Instant and for Brooms & Nails which is Allowed.

[186] Citty of }
 N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
 Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Saturday the
 12th day of October Anno Domⁱ 1695.

Present	Charles Lodwik ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Will Beeckman	
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	Gerrard Douw.	
	Ebenezer Willson	} Assistants
	John Vandespiegel	
	John D: Peyster	
	John Crooke	
	Rip Van Dam	

Upon the Consideration that Alderman Beeckman hath lett fall the Suite and Process which he had Commenced Ag^t Major Merrett, itt is ORDERD that Major Merrett Shall take Care to put and keep in good Repaire all Such fence as Shall fall Down by means of his Carrying Away the Earth near the Same.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for the paym^t of y^e Sum of Seaven pounds Nineteen Shilings Currant Money of this Province to M^r David Jameson Ct of y^e Council, being for one Commission of y^e peace one Seale three Orders of Council three times reading the Citty Bill three times Engrossing the Same three Seals & A Coppy of the Bill to the printer which is allowed & the Treasurer ORDER'D to pay the Same.

AN Accompt of S^r Edmond Andros (as itt Stands Stated in the Treasurers Bookes the year 1681) was read and by Ballance itt Ap-
pears that there is Still due and vnpaid vnto the Said S^r Edmond Andros the Sum of Eighty Nine pounds Eighteen Shilings & ten pence farthing Currant Money of New Yorke; itt is therefore ORDER'D that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for the payment of the Said Sum of Eighty Nine pounds Eighteen Shilings and ten pence farthing Currant Money Aforesaid & that the Treasurer doe Accord-
ingly pay the same.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Sign Warrants to the Treasurer for the payment of y^e Accompts of Cap^t Brandt Schuyler Cap^t Ebeⁿ Willson Cap^t John Merrett Cap^t John Kip and Cap^t John D Bruyn & Cap^t John D: Peyster each Amounting to the sum of five pounds Sixteen Shilings & also for y^e payment of y^e Account of Cap^t John [187] Tudor Amounting to two pounds fourteen Shilings and also to the Widdow of Cap^t ISaac Van Vlecq Deceased the Sum of three pounds two Shilings being Money by them Disbursted for furnishing the Night Guard of this Citty with fire and Candle to the first of August last which is Allowed & ORDER'D the Treasurer Accordingly pay the same.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to y^e Treasurer for the payment of five pounds Eighteen Shilings and three pence to John Ellison Joyner, being for Mending y^e Stares att y^e landing place the Ducking Stoolle, the litle bridge, the Stares of y^e Citty Hall & for planke Nails & Other Nessessaries as Appears by his Account & ORDER'd the Treasurer pay the Same.

THE Deed for Granting to Alderman Cortlandt the Ground in the rear of his now Dwelling house Pursuant to an Order of Common

Council bearing Date the Sixth day of May last was read & Approved & ORDER'D the Mayor Execute the Same.

THIS board takeing into Consideration the Dilligence of y^e Present Town Clerke William Sharpas and the Small Incouragement he has by the Multitude of business which he does ex officio doe ORDER that the Said William Sharpas Shall be Annually Allowed the Sum of ten pounds New Yorke Money over and Above his Sallery Dureing his Officiateing the Said Office of Town Clerke and that the Treasurer be ORDER'D to pay the Same Quarterly as his Sallery is paid.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Munday the
14th day of October Anno Domini 1695.

Present	Charles Lodwik ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	William Beeckman	} Aldermen
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	Gerrard Douw	
	Ebenezer Willson	} Assistants
	John Vandespiegel	
	John D: Peyster	
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Crooke	
	Adolph Meyer	

[188] The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants Accompanied by Major William Merrett the Mayor Elect and attended by the High Sheriff the Constables & Other Officers of the Citty went from the Citty Hall to the Forte and waited on his Exceff the Governour and Council before whome the Said Major Merrett was Sworne to Execute the Office of Mayor of this Citty for the Year Ensueing and Accordingly his Excellency Deliver'd him A Commission And the rod. John Tudor ESq^r was also Sworne to Execute the Office of High Sheriff of y^e Citty & County of New Yorke and Orange County and Accordingly Recev'd his Commission whereupon the Old Mayor with the New one Attended as Aforesaid Returned to the Citty Hall where the New Mayors Commission with the Sheriffs were published; which done the

Old Mayor Resigned the Chaire & Deliver'd up the Charter and Seals & the New Mayor Accordingly tooke his place.

THE New Aldermen and Assistants After haveing taken the Oaths appointed In Stead of y^e Oaths of Alleigance & Supremacy And Subscribed the Test were Sworne *were Sworne* to the Due Execution of their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing whereupon the Old Ones were Dismiss'd and they Accordingly tooke their places; except John Hardenbrooke Return'd Assistant of y^e North Ward who was Absent.

The Constables Elected to Serve the following year were Sworne to the due Execution of their Said Offices Except M^r Jeremiah Tothill who was Excused he haveing the Kings Commission for A Lieu^t of y^e Militia; & Tobias Stoutenburgh Return'd for the West Ward who was Absent

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue out his warrant to Alderman Beeckman for the Chuseing of A Constable in Stead of M^r Tothill. & ORDER'D that Tobias Stoutenburgh have Notice to waite vpon the Mayor in Order to his being Sworne in his Said Office.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e said Citty on Wensday y^e
16th day of October Anno Do^mi 1695

[189]	Present	Will Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
		James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
		William Beeckman	} Aldermen
		Jacobus V: Cortlandt	
		Robert Darkins	} Aldermen
		Jacob Boelen	
		John Vandespiegel	} Assistants
		John D Peyster	
		Rip Van Dam	
		John Euwatse	
	Martin Clock		

ORDER'D that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for the paying of Eight pounds two Shilings Curr^t Money of New Yorke to William Sharpas Cl of this Citty itt being for halfe Years Sallery Ending the 14th Instant twice Ingrossing the Citty Bill three times Reading the Same & for pen Ink and paper for Six Monthes ending the 14th Instant which is Allowed & ORDERED the Treasurer pay the same.

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e said Citty on Tuesday the
20th day of October Anno Dom 1695

Present	Wilt Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Will Beeckman	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	Jacob Boelen	
	Gerrard Douw	
	John Vandespiegel	} Assistants
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Euwatse	
	John D Peyster	
	Johannes Hardenbrooke	
	Martin Clock	} Overseers of y ^e poor &c:
[190]	Johannes Kip	
	John Crooke	
	Rob ^t Lurting	
	ISaac D Foreest	

Upon Reading An Act of Gen^l Assembly Entituled an Act to Enable y^e Citty of New Yorke to Relieve the poor & Defray their Nessessary and Publick Charge ORDER'd that the Overseers of y^e poor &c: doe Visitt the severall Wards of this Citty and Examine what poor there is that are fitt Objects of their Charity & make an Estimate what will be Nessessary to be Raised for their Reliefe and make Reporte thereof to the Clerkes office this day forthnight.

M^r Johannes Hardenbrooke Return'd to Serve as an Assistant for y^e East Ward had the Oaths Administred to him Appointed Instead of y^e Oaths of Allegiance & Supremacy And subscribed the Test And tooke the Oath of A Common Council Man & Accordingly tooke his place.

ORDERED that Alderman Cortlandt Al^d Schuyler Al^d Darkins, Capt D: Peyster M^r Rip Van Dam & M^r John Euwatse together with the Overseers of the Publick buildings or Any three of them be A Committee to Examine what will be wanting for y^e Nessessary Reparation of y^e Citty Hall And that they Call to their Assistance Such Carpenters and Bricklayers as they Shall Judge Needfull to Advise with in the Same And make Reporte thereof this day forthnight

ORDERED That the Overseers of y^e poor & Publick works &c: doe

bring in An Estimate for y^e paying of y^e Sallary of the Supervisors of y^e Streets for one Year Commencing from the first of May last and make Reporte thereof this day forthnight.

[191] ORDERED that Cap^t Kip doe View what will be Needfull for y^e Nessessary Making or Repairing the bridge over the fresh water and make Reporte thereof this day forthnight

ORDERED that M^r Vandespiegel doe goe to M^{rs} Veenvos And Acquaint her that if she will Accept of the Land fronting her house Att the Rate itt was Offered her husband in his life time that the Citty will Grant the same to her if not that they will Expose itt to Sayle by Publick Outcry.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Tuesday y^e
19th day of November Anno Domⁱ 1695

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Jacob Boelen	
	Gerrard Douw	
	John Vandespiegel	
	Rip Van Dam	} Assistants
	John Euwatse	
	Martin Clock	
	Thomas Clarke	
	ISaac D: Riemer	} Overseers of the poor &c:
	Robert Lurting	
	Johannes Kip	

[192] M^r John Theobald Jacobus Kip John Harperding Jacob Vandespiegel Peter Williams Tymon Van Borson Andries Marschalcke & Wolfert Webber Assessors of this Citty were all Sworne to Assess the Inhabitants & Freeholders &c: Pursuant to the Severall Acts of Assembly hereafter Named (Viz^t) An Act for y^e Raising Eight hundred pounds for y^e paying and Maintaining the Officers and Soldiers Employed for y^e Securing the Frontiers of this Province att Albany from y^e first of May 1695 to the first of August Next Ensueing And One Other Act Entituled An Act for y^e Raising the Sum of Eight hundred Sixty four pounds & fifteen Shilings for y^e paying & Maintaining A Company of Fuzileers Employed on y^e Frontiers & Att Present

under y^e Command of Major Schuyler from the first of August last till the first of March next following And also One Other Act Entituled an Act for the Raising the sum of seaven hundred pounds to Enable his Excellency to Keep the men that are now in y^e Companies Appointed by his Majesty And to Encourage Others to List themselves in the Same. And Also one Other Act of Assembly Entituled An Act for y^e Raising one thousand pounds to be Employed by An Agent for the Representation of the State of this Province

ORDERED that the Severall Laws hereafter Named be fairly Engrossed and Printed Viz:

Concerning Delinquents of Common Council
Guagers Packers & Cullers
Sealing weights & Measures
Masters of Vessells to Give Acc^t of their Passengers
Marke of Weights & Measures
Bucketts to be Kept.

[193] Packers Marke upon Beef and Porke
Ordinance for Paving
Viewers of Chimneys
Freemen to be Inrolled & Sworne
Apprentices to be bound before y^e Mayor or some Alderman
Not more then 4 Negroes to be together.

The Committee Appointed to Examine what would be Nessessary for y^e Reparation of y^e Citty Hall &c: make their Reporte as followeth (Viz:) Citty of New Yorke November y^e 13th 1695 Pursuant to the within written Order wee whose Names are hereunder written, having Called to our Assistance two Sufficient Carpenters and Bricklayers (who also have hereunto Subscribed) have Examined the Premisses and doe finde the Citty Hall As itt now is not to be Sufficient but Are of Opinion that the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds Curr^t Money of this Province will Repaire the Same & Make itt fitt for use for y^e Terme of five or Six Years. J: V: Cortlandt Rip Van Dam Olfert Suerts Brandt Schuyler Abraham Janse & Hermanus Van Gelder

The Overseers of y^e poor Pursuant to An Order last Common Council doe Reporte that they finde itt Nessessary that the Sum of one hundred pounds Currant Money of this Province be Raised for y^e Maintainance of the poor for one Year which is Approved of Accordingly and ORDERED that A Tax be made for y^e paying the said sum And the said to be paid Quarterly.

[194] The Overseers &c: doe likewise Reporte that they thinke itt

Requisite that the Sum of fifty pounds Currant Money Aforesaid be Raised for y^e furnishing the Night Guard of this City with fire and Candle for A Year which is Accordingly Approved And ORDERED that A Tax be Raised Accordingly

Cap^t Kip Reporteth he is of Opinion that the sum of one pound Sixteen Shilings Curr^t Money of New Yorke will be Sufficient for y^e Making A bridg over the fresh water.

Adjourn'd till 2 a Clock Afternoon

hora 2^d post Meridiem

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Brandt Schuyler	} Alderman
	Robert Darkins	
	Gerrard Douw	
	John Vandespegel	
	John Euwatse	} Assistants
	John Hardenbrooke	
	Rip Van Dam	
	Martin Clock	
	Thomas Clarke	overseers of y ^e poor

RESOLVED that the Debts of the City be paid & ORDERD that for y^e Effectual doing thereof the Same be Recommended to the Overseers of the poor & Publick works &c: that they may Consult and Agree on such proper Methods for the Raising A fund for the Payment thereof as they [195] Shall See most Easy and Requisite and make Reporte thereof this day forthnight.

The Petition of English Smith was read Setting forth that findeing An Abatement of y^e Fees of the Mayors Courte And litle business Otherways whereby he has A Profitt and also that he found itt Impossible to Live by A Dependance on y^e Present Sallary and prays itt may be Advanced Whereupon itt is ORDERED that he be Annually Allowed the Sum of two pounds tenn Shilings Currant Money of New Yorke Over and Above what was formerly Allowed him And that itt Commence from the 14th day of October last past.

ORDERED that the Overseers of the poor &c: doe borrow twenty pounds Upon Interest for the Present Reliefe of the poor untill Such time A fund Can be Raised for their Maintainance.

ORDERED that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for y^e

ORDERED that the Overseers of Publick works and buildings doe Examine what Needfull Reparations is wanting for the securing the Citty Hall this winter and that they Employ Persons for the doeing thereof and Raise A fund for their Payment.

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	Jacobus V. Cortlandt	} ESq ^r Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	Jacob Boelen	
	John D: Peyster	} Assistants
	John Euwatse	
	John Vandespiegel	
	John Hardenbrooke	
	John Kip	} Overseers of y ^e poor
	Thomas Clarke	
	Robert Lurting	
	John Croke	

ORDERED that Direck Vanderburgh Bricklayer be the Overseer and Viewer of y^e harths and Chimneys of each Respective Ward and that att Any time when he Shall thinke fitt he take to his Assistance the Constable of each Ward to Examine and Inspect into the Keeping of the Same Clean Swept & Repaired and that he Provide [197] Six Ladders two whereof to have hookes and to bring in his Acc^t of y^e Charge thereof to the Common Council.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Councill held att the
Citty Hall of y^e said Citty on Tuesday the
10th day of Decbr Anno Dom̄ 1695

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham Esq ^r Recorder	
	Brandt Schuyler	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Robert Darkins	
	Jacob Boelen	
	Rip Van Dam	
	John D Peyster	} Assistants
	John Hardenbrooke	
	John Euwatse	

The Recorder brought in A Petition Pursuant to the Order of the last Meeting of y^e Mayor Aldermen and Assistants & Overseers of the poor &c: which was three times Read and Approved And ORDERED to be Engrossed and that the Mayor and Recorder doe waite on his Excellency to morrow morning with the same.

The following Laws were read and Approved and ORDER'd to be forth with Published (Viz!)

- for the Observation of the Lords Day
- Concerning Strangers
- Concerning Freemen
- Concerning Keeping the Streets Clean
- Concerning Retailers of Liquors
- Surveyors of the Citty
- [198] To Prevent Fire
- Concerning Negroes
- Engrossers and Forestallers
- Assize of bread
- No Timber &c: To lie in the Streets
- Concerning Swine
- Regulations Concerning Carmen.
- Officers to be Observent in the Execution of these Laws
- Concerning Negroes & Indian Slaves
- Common Council not to be Absent upon Summons
- Guagers, Packers, and Cullers
- Weights and Measures to be sealed
- Masters of Vessells to Give an Acc^t of their Passengers
- Concerning Bucketts

Packers Marke on beef and Porke

Freemen to be Inrolled

Apprentices to be bound before y^e Mayor &c:

Ordinance for Paving the Streets &c:

Laws and Orders for y^e Governm^t of y^e Dock & Slips

The Above Named Laws were after the Ringing of three Bells
Published According to Order.

The Petition of y^e Carmen for greater wages and only 24 Carmen
to be Admitted was read & Rejected

ORDERED that M^r Johannes V: Cortlandt in Consideration that he
att his own proper Cost and Charge Shall build & Erect A good and
sufficient Wharfe on the East side of the little bridge att the lower
End of the broad Street & Keep and Maintaine the same in good
and Sufficient [199] Repair for Ever. that A Grant be made to him
att the Rear of his Lott near the said Bridge for tenn foot of Ground
he Releasing to the Citty four foot in the Front of his said Lott.

Adjourn'd till to Morrow morning 9 A Clock

Die Mercurii Ante Mer. D^{br} 11th 1695

Common Council mett and Adjourn'd till to morrow Morning Nine
A Clock.

Citty of }
New Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e said Citty on Thursday the
12th day of Dec^{br} Anno Domⁱ 1695

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Jacob Boelen	
	John Vandespiegel	} Assistants
	John Euwatse	
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Hardenbrooke	

The Mayor and Recorder Reported they Delivered the Petition
(ORDER'D last Common Council) to His Excellency who Answered
that he would view the Place and Advise with his Majesties Council
what would be proper to be done in that matter.

The following Oath of A Freeman was read and Approved And ORDERED the Said be Printed and Administred to all [200] Such as Shall be made Freemen of this Citty

THE OATH OF A FREEMAN

[The oath not entered.]

[201] Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e said Citty on Friday y^e 13th
day of December Anno Dom̄ 1695

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} ESq ^r Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	John Vandespiegel	
	John Hardenbrooke	} Assistants
	Rip Van Dam	
	Thomas Clarke	} Overseers of y ^e Poor.
	Robert Lurting	
	ISaac D: Foreest	
	John Crooke	

ORDERED that the Treasurer waite Upon Coff Lodwik And Examine his Acct. and Receive the Ballance due to the Citty and Enter y^e Same in the Citty Bookes.

ORDERED that the Treasurer Deliver Doctor States his Grant for the Ground fronting his house and Allow towards the Payment of the Same what Money the Citty is Indebted to him for his Sallary as an Assembly man for this Citty And take his Receipt for y^e same.

ORDERED that the Carmen have for Carting Every Pipe of Wine Nine pence and for Every hogshead of Rum Sugar and Molasses four pence halfe penny.

[202] RESOLVED that all the Inhabitants of this Citty their Apprentices and Children that were here att the time the Charter was Granted be Allowed and Deemed Freemen of this Citty they Registring their Names in the Town Clerks office for which Each Person Soe Registered Shall pay Nine pence.

ORDERED that the Surveyors lay out the Ground belonging to the Citty from the Corner of Delavalls Ground to the first house Westward and from Low water marke to the High-way and make Reporte thereof to the next Common Council.

Citty of }
New Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Thursday the
23^d day of JAN 1695[-6]

Present Will Merrett ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder
Brandt Schuyler }
Robert Darkins } Aldermen
Jacob Boelen }
Gerrard Douw }
John Vandespiegel }
John Hardenbrooke } Assistants
John D: Peyster }

The Acct of M^r John Lawrence late Mayor of this Citty was read and itt Appears that by Ballance thereof he is Indebted to the Citty in the sum of seaven pounds fourteen Shilings and three pence. ORDERED that the Treasurer Receive the same & Give A Discharge to the said John Lawrence [203] The Acc^t of Coll Charles Lodwik late Mayor of this Citty was read and Allowed And by Ballance itt Appears that he is Indebted to the Citty in the Sum of thirty four pounds Eighteen Shilings and Six pence Itt is therefore ORDERED that the Treasurer doe Receive the Same And Give A Discharge

The Petition of Direck Slike Francis Cooley John Daniell Peter Oday Melgert Casparas Springsteen William Gysbert John Doublett & Simeon Soumoine was read & ORDERED that they be Admitted Freemen of this Citty paying the Fees of their Certificates only.

ORDERED the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for the Payment of two pounds twelve Shilings to English Smith being for one Quarter Sallery due the 14th Instant And Broomes and Nails which is Allowed.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Wensday y^e
29th day of January Anno Do^mi 1695[-6]

Present William Merrett ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus V: Cortlandt }
Brandt Schuyler } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Robert Darkins }
John Vandespiegel }
John D: Peyster } Assistants.
John Hardenbrooke }
Rip Van Dam }

[204] RESOLVED that the Collector or Collectors of the Money Raised & Levied by Act of Gen^l Assembly be Allowed for Collecting the same the sum of six pence ~~39~~ pound for all such sum or sums of Money as he or they Shall Levy or Collect by Vertue of the Said Acts, and the Mayor Informing the board that Cap^t Ebenezer Willson would be A proper Person for Executing the said office the said Cap^t Willson was Accordingly sent for who Appeared and Accepted of y^e said office of Collector of the City and County of New Yorke for y^e Consideration Aforesaid And ORDERED that the Mayor Issue out his Warrant Accordingly taking Security as the Law Directs.

City of }
New Yorke } SS

Att A Meeting of y^e Mayor Aldermen
Assistants & Overseers of the poor of the
Said City att the City Hall of the Said
City on Saturday y^e first of February
1695[-6]

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Robert Darkins	
	Jacob Beolen	
	John Vandespegel	} Assistants
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Hardenbrooke	
	Thomas Clarke	} Overseers of y ^e poor &c:
	John Kip	
	John Crooke	
	ISaac D Foreest	

[205] WHEREAS Att A Common Council held on Tuesday y^e 19th day of November last itt was Resolved that the Debts of the City be paid And for y^e Effectual Doing thereof itt was Recommended to the Overseers of the poor and Publick works &c: to Consult and Agree on Such proper Methods for Raising A fund for y^e paying of y^e Same as they Should see most Easy and Requisite & make Reporte thereof and Accordingly the Said Overseers have made a Reporte as followeth (Viz:)

New Yorke January y^e 31th 1695[-6]

WHEREAS there is An Act of Gen^l Assembly made in the Seaventh Year of his Majesties Reign Entituled An Act to Enable the City of New Yorke to Defray their Publick Charges by Vertue of which Said Act The Common Council of the said City are Enabled to make Choice

and Elect by Majority of Votes five Freemen of the Said Citty who with the Said Common Council are to Raise all Taxes for Defraying of y^e Publick Charges of y^e Said Citty now Especially for Maintaining of the poor Repairing the High ways and all Publick Buildings And the Common Council having Recommended Unto us the Necessity of Paying the Citty Debts Repairing the Citty Hall And Mending the bridge Wee Doe assent to the Raising of Six hundred thirty five pounds Nine Shilings And one penny two farthings for the Severall Uses Undernamed and for no other use or Uses whatsoever. for the Payment of Edward Buckmaster two pounds four Shilings

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Nicolas Bayard	18	19	05
James Graham	04	00	00
Stephen V Cortlandt	00	08	02¼
Johannes Kerfbyl	05	00	00
[206] James Spencer	00	09	00
Johannes D Bruyn	09	03	06
ISaac Van Vlecq.....	04	16	00
Coll D: Peyster	04	11	01½
Direck Vanderburgh	06	00	00
Augustus Grassett	26	02	77
the Widdow Schuyler	232	00	00
the Scavenger	15	00	00
the Boatmen for Making y ^e Slips.....	150	00	00
To the Cap ^{ts} for their Disburstments.....	34	16	00
To David Jameson	07	19	00
for Carrying the bridg 30 foot farther into y ^e Dock	30	00	00
for to Provide wood & Candles for the } Militia On the Night Watches	50	00	00

And for y^e more Easy Raising the Above S^d Sum of Six hundred thirty five pounds Nine Shilings and One halfe pence Wee doe Agree that their be An Assessment made for three hundred and Seaventeen pounds fourteen Shilings and Seaven pence three farthings upon all the Freeholders Inhabitants And Sojourners within the Said Citty And that the Same be done Equally & in due Proportion by the Sworne Assessors of y^e Citty att or before the tenth day of February Next Ensueing and Levied att or before the twenty fifth day of March and paid to the Severall Creditors Above Named that parte which is Raised for that Intent att or before y^e first day of April Next, Every

Creditor Above Named being to Have his Equal proportion And that att or before the first of June the Freeholders Inhabitants And Sojourners be Assesst by Equal proportion for one hundred fifty Eight pounds twelve Shilings & three pence And the Same Levied And paid unto the Treasury of this Citty att or before y^e five & twentieth day of June Next And the Creditors Aboue Named to be paid their parts att or before the first day of July Next And Wee doe further Agree that the Freeholders Inhabitants and [207] Sojourners of this Citty by Equal Proportion att or before the first of September Next be Assess'd for one hundred fifty Eight pounds twelve Shilings and three pence and that the Same be Collected and paid into the Treasury of this Citty att or before y^e 25th of September next and that the Creditors within Named be paid their Equal proportions Att or before y^e first of October Next And Whereas their Are sundry Persons Not Named by us in this Instrument that Claime of y^e Citty Sundry sums of Money and haue Credit for y^e same in the Citty Bookes, some Whereof wee finde have purchased Land of the Citty and Others are Tenants to the Citty Soe that they Can Discount with the Citty And for y^e Rest they have not been long due Soe may be paid out of y^e Revenue as itt Comes in.

Johannes Kip
Thomas Clarke
ISaac D: Foreest
John Crooke

Which Reporte is Approved Nemine Contra dicente And ORDERED that the Severall Taxes be made for y^e Raising the Said Respective Sums of Money And that A Warrant be forthwith Issued out to the Assessors for the Assessing the Said Sum of three hundred And Seaventeen pounds fourteen Shilings and seaven pence three farthings payable att or before the twenty fifth of March next and make Returne of their Assessments to the Clerkes Office on or before the 10th day of this Instant February.

[208] City of } SS Att A Common Council held att the
 N: Yorke } Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on on Tuesday
 the 10th day of March Anno Dom 1695[-6]

Present William Merrett ESq^r Mayor
 Jacobus V: Cortlandt
 Brandt Schuyler
 Robert Darkins
 Jacob Boelen
 Gerrard Douw
 John Vandespiegel
 John D: Peyster
 Rip Van Dam
 John Hardenbrooke

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
 }
 } Assistants

Itt is Unanimously Agreed that the Mayor doe Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for y^e Payment of fifteen pounds Eight Shilings and four pence Currant Money of New Yorke with y^e Incidental Charges of y^e Execution itt being for to Discharge Obadiah Selby & Robert Melling Out of Prison being taken in Execution att the Suite of ISAac Bedlow for Committing a Trespass by Pulling Down a Fence in the Street leading to the Oyster Pasty which Action the Citty did Engage to Defend att a Common Council held y^e fifth day of April last And ORDERED that the Treasurer pay the Same.

City of } SS Att A Meeting of y^e Mayor Aldermen
 N: Yorke } & Assistants att the Citty Hall of the Said
 Citty on Thursday y^e 12th of March
 1695[-6]

Present William Merrett ESq^r Mayor
 Jacobus V: Cortlandt
 Brandt Schuyler
 Robert Darkins
 Jacob Boelen
 Gerrard Douw
 John Vandespiegel
 John D Peyster
 Rip Van Dam
 John Hardenbrooke
 John Euwatse

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
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 } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
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 } Assistants

Upon Application of Anthony Farmer that he might be Abated in the Rent of the Shed which he hires from the Citty itt being Very

much out of Repaire And Ready to fall Down itt is therefore ORDERED that he be Abated one Quarters Rent and Acquitted of his Agreement.

Upon Reading y^e Petition of y^e Inhabitants of Pearle Street Setting forth the great Apprehensions they have of being Injured by the Gun Powder Lodged in the Ware house Near Whitehall which is Insufficient for that Service & Desire that the Same may be Removed & Effectual Care taken to Secure them in their Estates & Persons.

ORDERED that Alderman Schuyler Cap^t D: Peyster & M^r Rip Van Dam doe View whether the Slughter house formerly Employed for that use be Sufficient for y^e Lodging the Same which if itt be that they Order the powder to be Removed thither Accordingly.

ORDERED that the Mayor Execute A Warrant to the Treasurer for y^e paying the Acc^t of William Bradford Amounting to five pounds Nine Shilings itt being for a Booke of y^e Acts of Assembly to [210] Printing An Ordinance Printing y^e Citty Laws & Making up the Books of y^e Laws which is Allowed & ORDERED the Treasurer pay the Same.

The Petition of y^e Inhabitants of y^e Street Called Oyster Pasty was read Setting forth that Some of them were lately Impleaded in the Supream Courte for Pulling Down A Fence Run Cross the Said Street And understand the same is Again to be fenced w^{ch} will Obstruct them from going to their habitations to Relieve their families to their great Damage therefore prays this board will take Some Care they may have A Passage to their houses for the Reliefe of their families Aforesaid.

The board will Consider of y^e Premisses Ag^t Next Common Council

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Thursday y^e
26th day of March 1696

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Gerrard Douw	
	Jacob Boelen	
	John Vandespiegel	} Assistants
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Hardenbrooke	

The Petition of Jarvis Marshall was Read Setting forth his Inability in Complying with the Citty in paying [211] The Sum of fourty five pounds for which an Action was Lately Commenced Ag^t him by the Citty praying that he May haue further time for y^e payment thereof And that the Action may be withdrawn. Rejected

The Memorial of Col^t Stephen V: Cortlandt was read Desiring the broad Street may be laid out streight or Even vpon A Direct Line from the house of Jacob Meleyn along the house where M^r Le Boyteaux lives in and soe to the Dock and what itt Cutts of from his Ground by the Turners Shop he is willing to loose for what itt Shall take in from y^e Citty Ground att y^e Dock near y^e litle Bridge and make the wharfe of Stone as is Ordered &c: And Desires A Committee of y^e Common Council be Appointed to View the Ground And haue full Power to make A final Determination & Agreement with him in the Premisses

ORDERED that Alderman Darkins Ald^r Boelen M^r Vandespiegel and M^r Van Dam be A Committee to Goe Upon the Premisses & Examine the Same and make Reporte of their proceedings therein to the Next Common Council

M^r Samuells States Appeared before this board & Acquainted them of some Defect in A Deed which he had from the Citty for y^e Ground fronting his house And Desires the Citty will Give him A New Grant for the Same with A Covenant that he Shall have the Said Land to Low water marke and that No Person or Persons whatsoever Shall Ever haue Any Right or Title to any Ground (to Erect buildings thereon) between the Ground [212] to be Granted to the Said Samuells States and the River Or Harbour on Any Pretence whatsoever and that Neither the Said States his Heirs or Assigns Shall Erect Any *Any* buildings between the Street fronting the Said River and Low water Marke without Special Lycense of y^e Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of this Citty for the time being.

ORDERED that Alderman Darkins Alderman Boelen M^r Van Dam & M^r Vandespiegel be a Committee to Examine what Vacant Ground there is in the Dock Street belonging to the Citty between Low water Marke and the Ground formerly sold to the Inhabitants of y^e Said Street, Limited & Specified in their Seuerall Grants And make Reporte thereof to the next Common Council.

ORDERED that the Mayor Execute A Warrant to the Treasurer for y^e Paym^t of Eighteen pounds fifteen Shilings and Eight Pence Currant Money of New Yorke to Col^t Nicholas Bayard itt being in full Ballance of all Acc^{ts} between him and the Citty as Appears by the Treasurers Bookes and ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay the same.

ORDERED that the Inhabitants of Beaver Street doe forthwith Pave the Said Street from Side to Side and y^e Aldermen and Common Council men of y^e Respective Wards the Same belongeth unto doe Order the Regular Paving thereof.

[213] Upon Application of the Inhabitants of Harlem that they may have Liberty for their Hoggs to Run att Large within the said Precinct

ORDERED they have Liberty Accordingly they making their Fences Six Rales High in Order their Improved Land May not be Damnified thereby.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Tuesday the
3^d day of March 1696.

Present	Will Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus V. Cortlandt	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	Gerrard Douw	
	John Vandespegel	
	John D: Peyster	} Assistants
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Hardenbrooke	

ORDERED that the Surveyors of this Citty doe lay out the Ground Desired by Coff Cortlandt in his Memorial According to the Directions of the Committee Appointed to goe upon the Premisses And Examine the Same the last Common Council And make a Draft thereof and Return the Same to the Clerkes Office with all Convenient Expedition and that the said Coff Cortlandt have Liberty to Proceed in his building till the Same is perfected and that the Committee Aforesaid doe Dispose of the Shed Standing Upon the Said Ground to the best Advantage, and Make Return of y^e Conditions the S^d Coff Cortlandt is to performe in writing.

[214] ORDERED that the Severall Laws Orders & Odinances Published, y^e tenth day of December last be Againe Published And Accordingly the Said Laws were after the Ringing of three Bells Published & ORDERED to Continue in force till further Order.

An Order of Council bearing Date y^e 26th Instant was read in these words The Answer of y^e Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of y^e Citty of New Yorke vpon the Petition of Cap^t John Kip & Others was read, A Coppy thereof ORDERED to be Given to Cap^t John Kip & Thursday Next Assigned for hearing both Parties before his Excell^{ty} in Council.

ORDERED that M^r Mayor Alderman Douw *alderman* or Either of them & M^r Hardenbrooke Assisted by M^r Tudor as Council for y^e Citty doe Attend his Excell in Council on Thursday Next and Informe them that by Vertue of y^e Charter the Citty hold y^e Land in Controversie & ORDERED that the Treasurer doe fee M^r Tudor Accordingly

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Meeting of the Mayor Aldermen Assistants & Overseers of y^e poor &c: att the Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Fryday the third day of April 1696

[215]	Present	Will Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
		Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} Aldermen
		Brandt Schuyler	
		Robert Darkins	
		John Vandespegel	} Assistants
		Rip Van Dam	
		John Hardenbrooke	
		John Kip	} overseers of y ^e poor &c:
		Thomas Clarke	
	Robert Lurting		
		ISaac De Foreest	

The Petition of Wessell Peterson for Six Acres of Land lying between the Land of Solomon Pieters and A litle bridge within this Citty was read and this board are all of Opinion that itt is not Convenient to Dispose of Any Commonage & therefore the Petition Rejected.

Adjourn'd till Munday Morning

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Said Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Munday the 11th day of May 1696

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Jacob Boelen	
	Gerrard Douw	
	Rip Van Dam	} Assistants
	John Hardenbrooke	
	John Euwatse	
Martin Clock		

[216] ORDERED that the Inhabitants fronting to Burgers Path doe att their own proper Charge make the Said Path Convenient for Carts to goe to and from the water Side According to the Directions of y^e Surveyors of y^e Said Citty

The Same Order for y^e Slip att Maiden Lane.

The Petition of Cap^t Ebenezer Willson for A Grant for some Land from the Street to Low water Marke on y^e West Side of y^e house of Thomas Hooks for y^e building of A Slaughter house Containing About twenty four foot in depth & One hundred foot Along the Street was read. ORDERED that the Same be Granted for thirty Years and that y^e Surveyors lay out the Same.

The Petition of Alderman Cortlandt was read desiring that A Slip or Inlett may be made before the Citty Hall And that the Petitioner will make the Same att his own Proper Cost and Charge which is Accordingly Granted

The Petition of Peter Slade for land fronting his house Refer'd to further Consideration

ORDERED that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to y^e Treasurer for y^e Paying to English Smith the Sum of two pounds thirteen Shilings for one Quarter Sallery Ending the fourteenth day of April last & for Brooms & Nails which is Allowed And ORDERED that y^e Treasurer pay the Same.

ORDERED that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for y^e Payment of thirty Six pounds Curr^t [217] Money of this Province to James Graham ESq^r itt being In full for his Service as A Representative of this Citty to the breaking up of y^e last Sessions of Gen^l Assembly as Appears by Vouchers Signed by the Members of the house of Representatives which is Allowed & ORDERED y^e Treasurer pay y^e Same.

ORDERED the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for y^e Payment of thirty Six pounds Currant Money of this Province to Cap^t Teunis De Key itt being in full Satisfaction for his Service as A Representative of this Citty to the breaking up of y^e last Sessions as Appears by Vouchers Signed by the Speaker of the Said house which is Allowed & ORDERED y^e Treasurer pay the Same.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Tuesday y^e
12th day of May Anno Dom̃ 1696

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	Jacob Boelen	
	Gerrard Douw	
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Hardenbrooke	} Assistants
	John Euwatse	
	Martin Clock	

UPON Consideration of building A New Citty Hall itt is **ORDERED** that Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Darkins & Alderman Boelen M^r D: Peyster M^r Rip Van Dam & M^r Euwatse together [218] with Capt. Clarke M^r Lurting & Capt. Kip be A Committee to make A Draft of y^e Citty Hall & the Conveniency that thereunto may be Needfull and Compute & Estimate what the building thereof may Cost; and likewise how Much this Citty Hall and Ground & the land under the Trees by Burgers path will Sell for & make Reporte thereof in fourteen days to the Clerkes office.

UPON Reading the Petition of y^e Inhabitants of the broad Street for y^e making of A Common Seuer through the Same itt is **ORDERED** that Alderman Schuyler Alderman Boelen M^r D: Peyster and Johannes Vandespiegel together with the Surveyors of this Citty or Any four of them be A Committee to make an Estimate of what the Said Common Seuer will Cost & make Reporte thereof to the Clerkes office this day fortnight

ORDERED that the Overseers of y^e poor doe Appraize & Expose to sayle the Goods of Grace Screen Deceased and Defray the funeral Charges out of y^e same and with the Overplus pay Such Debts as is Due from y^e Said Estate to the Creditors of y^e Said Deceased.

New Yorke June y^e 10th 1696

ORDERED That the Assize of bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz!)

A White loafe of y^e finest Flower to weigh Eleaven O^r three halfe pence

A Wheaten loafe the Coarsest bran only taken out and Not Otherwise to weigh three pounds for four pence [219] Halfe Penny and that No Other be made for sale then what Above specified. And that No Person or Persons Shall Presume to Bake bread Biskett or Coockeys of Any Sorte or Kinde whatsoever within this Citty without Enttring their Names with the Mayor & by him Admitted as they will Answer y^e Contrary att their Perills and all Bakers Soc admitted by the Mayor Are hereby Required to Keep bread in their Shops that the Inhabitants may be Supplied Accordingly.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att y^e
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Tuesday y^e
16th day of June Anno Dom̄ 1696

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	Wilt Beeckman	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus V. Cortlandt	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	Jacob Boelen	
	Gerrard Douw	
	Rip Van Dam	} Assistants
	John D: Peyster	
	John Hardenbrooke	
	John Euwatse	

RESOLVED that in Consideration that the Respective Inhabitants of Dock Street will build A Wharfe or Street of thirty foot wide att Low water Marke to Remaine for A Publick Street &c: that y^e Vacant Ground between the Said Street or wharfe, and their former Purchases from this Citty be Granted Unto them att the Rate of Nine pence each Flatt foot, they being to Erect no buildings [220] thereon Otherwise then in Such manner as will be att Large Mentioned in their Severall Grants for y^e Same (that is to say) the Front of y^e houses Fronting the water Side to be of Brick or Stone & the Said houses to be two stories High att the least and that No buildings Shall be Erected before the Said Purchasers and that the Said Wharfe or Street Shall Run vpon A Direct Line from A Certaine Knotch made Upon the wharfe fronting the Citty Hall to the wharfe in Queen Street.

WHEREAS The Mayor and Aldermen of this Citty on the tenth day

of this Instant June did Order and Publish that all Bakers of bread within this Citty Should not Presume to Bake bread for Sale without Enrolling themselves with the Mayor & be Admitted by him & And Whereas the Said Bakers have taken No Notice thereof in Contempt of the Said Order Itt is therefore hereby further ORDER'D that if Any Person Shall Presume to Bake bread for Sale within this Citty without being Enrolled and Admitted as Aforesaid [he] Shall for Every offence forefeite twenty Shilings and all Such Persons as Design to be Soe Admitted are to Enroll themselves with the Mayor [on] or *or* before to Morrow att Six of y^e Clock in the Evening.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e the Said Citty on Fryday
y^e 19th. day of June 1696

	Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
		William Beeckman	} ESq ^r Aldermen
		Jacobus V: Cortlandt	
		Brandt Schuyler	
		Rob ^t Darkins	
		Jacob Boelen	} Assistants.
[221]		John Vandespiegel	
		Rip Van Dam	
		John Euwatse	
		John Hardenbrooke	
		Martin Clock	

The Committee to make an Estimate of what the Common Seuer in the broad Street will Cost doe Reporte that they haue taken the Demensions of y^e Said Street and doe finde itt to be in Length from the Corner of M^r Le Boyteaux to the Upper Wall by M^r Van Vlecq's Eleaven hundred And fifty Eight foot, And doe Compute that Every foot will Cost fifteen Shilings and that the Severall Streets running into the Said Street are in breadth One hundred and twenty two foot, which is Concluded in the Aboue Eleaven hundred and fifty Eight foot, Brandt Schuyler Jacob Boelen J: D: Peyster James Evetts

ORDERED that the Surveyors of this Citty doe lay out the Ground belonging to the Land from the Corner of the Fortification att Burgers Path to the Lott of M^r Graham Granted by this Citty. And from A Certaine Old Wall to the Line Run for y^e Placing the wharfes

which are to Run from Queen Street, to the Dock And that they Ascertain the Demensions thereof and make A Draft of the Same And ORDERED that M^r Vandespiegel doe procure a Coppy of y^e Pattent of Govert Lockerman and that they make Return thereof to the Next Common Council.

Adjourn'd till Tuesday morning Eight A Clock

[222] City of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Tuesday y^e
23^d day of June Anno Dom 1696

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	William Beeckman	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Jacob Boelen	
	John Vandespiegel	} Assistants
	John D: Peyster	
	John Hardenbrooke	
	Rip Vandam	
	Martin Clock	

ORDERED that the Mayor Execute A Warrant to the Treasurer for y^e Payment of fourty one pounds Currant Money of New Yorke to Cap^t Brandt Schuyler itt being in full Satisfaction of his Service as a Representative of this Citty to the breaking up of the last Sessions of Assembly as Appears by Vouchers Signed by the Speaker of y^e Said house which is allowed And ORDER'D the Treasurer Pay y^e same.

WHEREAS y^e Slaughter houses in Queen Street Near y^e Gate Are become A Great Nuisance to the Inhabitants Adjacent by the Noisome Smell of y^e filth thereof Itt is therefore ORDERED that No Butcher or Other Person whatsoever doe Slaughter Any Cattell of any Kinde whatsoever within the Same After y^e Seaventh day of July Next Ensueing Upon Penalty of twenty Shilings for each head soe Killed one halfe thereof to the Informer & the Other halfe to the Citty.

[223] ORDERED that Alderman V: Cortlandt Ald^r Schuyler M^r Van Dam & Cap^t D: Peyster be A Committee to Discourse the Widdow Clopper About her Releasing A Certaine Lento And the Ground itt

Stands on to this Citty for the better Regulateing A Certaine Street Called Maiden Lane & Upon what Conditions She will Release the Same, and Make Reporte thereof to the Next Common Council.

The Petition of Alderman Beeckman Read for A Grant of A Certaine Piece of Ground lying between the Land of Stuyvesants Bowry & Kipshury & that he is willing to Pay the Value thereof ORDER'd that Cap^t Schuyler and M^r Clock be A Committee to View the Premisses & take to their Assistance the Surveyor Gen^l to Survey the Same and make A Draft thereof and make Reporte of their Proceedings therein to the Next Common Council

Citty of {
N: Yorke} SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Fryday y^e
26th day of June Anno Domⁱ 1696

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	William Beeckman	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Jacob Boelen	
	Gerrard Douw	} Assistants
	John D: Peyster	
	John Vandespiegel	
	John Hardenbrooke	
	John Euwatse	
	Rip Van Dam	
	Martin Clock	

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By Majority of Votes itt is Agreed that A Citty Hall be built.

ORDERED the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for y^e paying of English Smith the Sum of one Pound fourteen Shilings and ten pence in full of his Sallary As Marshall of this Citty from y^e 14th of April last till y^e time of his being Discharged from y^e Said Office And ORDERED that the Treasurer pay y^e Same

ORDERED the Mayor Direct A Warrant to the Treasurer for the Payment of fourty one pounds Currant Money of New Yorke to M^r

Lawrence Reade itt being in full of his Sallary as one of y^e Representatives of this Citty in Gen^l Assembly as Appears by Vouchers under the hand of the Speaker of the Said house which is Allowed & ORDERED the Treasurer pay the Same.

Adjourn'd till two A Clock Afternoon

Common Council Mett according to
Adjournm^t

	Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
		James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
		William Beeckman	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
		Jacobus V: Cortlandt	
		Brandt Schuyler	
		Robert Darkins	
[225]		John Vandespiegel	} Assistants
		John D Peyster	
		Rip Van Dam	
		John Euwatse	
		John Hardenbrooke	
		Martin Clock	

MEM: itt is Proposed that y^e Easiest and best way for the building A Citty Hall Powder house &c: is to Mortgage the Rent of y^e Ferry for fifteen Years; to Sell y^e Present Town Hall & Ground thereunto belonging, and the Ground Concluded to be Sold in the Rear of the Dock Street att Nine pence 79 foot, for y^e building the Same to the Value of three thousand Pounds the undertaker having y^e Benefitt of y^e Rent for Powder and Other Conveniences all Publick Rooms and Offices Excepted and that the Said Citty Hall is be built and Covered by the first day of November Next Come twelve Months.

Whereupon itt is ORDERED that M^r Mayor Calling to his Assistance Such of y^e Aldermen and Common Council As he Shall thinke fitt & the Surveyors of this Citty & Such Carpenters and Bricklayers as may be Needfull doe take the Demensions of the Several parts of the Said Citty Hall as will be Needfull to be built for the Sum aforesaid.

ORDERED that the Mayor and Aldermen doe forwarne M^{rs} Venvos to lay Any timber Stones Stockadoes &c: or to Erect Any buildings on the Citty Land fronting her Now Dwelling house.

[226] City of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of the said Citty on Thursday
the 2^d day of July Anno Dom̃ 1696

Present William Merrett ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder
William Beeckman
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Jacob Boelen
Gerrard Douw
Robert Darkins
John D Peyster
John Hardenbrooke
Rip Van Dam
Martin Clock

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
}
} Assistants

ORDERED that Alderman Schuyler Alderman Darkins Ald Boelen
Cap^t D Peyster M^r Van Dam M^r Hardenbrooke And M^r Euwatse
together with the Surveyors of this Citty be A Committee to make an
Estimate what the building of A New Citty Hall will Amount to &
where itt will be most Convenient to place the same and y^t they Con-
sider of y^e Easiest and most proper Method for the Raising A Fund to
build the same and that they Likewise make A Draft and Ascertain
y^e Demensions thereof.

City of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Monday the
third day of August 1696.

Present William Merrett ESq^r Mayor
William Beeckman
Brandt Schuyler
Rob^t Darkins
Jacob Boelen
Gerrard Douw
John Vandespegel
John D Peyster
John Euwatse
John Hardenbrooke
Rip Van Dam
Cap^t John Kip
M^r Thomas Clarke
M^r John Crooke
M^r Rob^t Lurting

} ESq^{rs} Aldermen
}
} Assistants
}
} Overseers of
y^e poor &c:

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ORDERED that the Mayor Alderman Boelen and Cap^t D Peyster be A Committee to take Care that the house upon the Fortification in point Hollondia be forthwith put in Sufficient Repair for y^e Securing of y^e Publick Stores of Gun powder and that each Barrell of powder pay one Shiling and Six pence Storage And that John Crooke the Cooper have his Rate of one Shiling $\frac{3}{4}$ Barrell as formerly for taking Care of the Same And itt is hereby **ORDERED** that No Person whatsoever within this Citty doe Presume to Keep Above y^e Quantity of one Barrill of Powder in their Shops Dwelling houses or ware houses or Any Other place within the Citty Except the Publick powder house upon penalty of twenty Shilings for Each Default And all Persons are hereby Required forthwith to Carry their powder thither where Care is taken to Secure the Same Accordingly. And **ORDERED** y^t M^r Crooke Receive the Storage and Account for y^e Same

Adjourn'd till 2 A Clock Afternoon.

Die Luna 2^d hor post Meridiem 3^d Julii 1696

Present William Merrett ESq^r Mayor

James Graham ESq^r Recorder

Brandt Schuyler

Robert Darkins

Jacob Boelen

John Vandespiegel

John D Peyster

Rip Van Dam

John Euwatse

Cap^t John Kip

Cap^t Thomas Clarke

Robert Lurting

John Crooke

} Aldermen.

} Assistants

} Ove[r]seers of
y^e poor &c:

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By Order of his Excellency the Mayor and the Captains of the Militia having Viewed his Majesties Fortifications About the Citty finde them and the Gunns Carriadges much out of Repaire And being Informed that there is no Money In the Treasury nor Any Other Fund for the Repai[r]ing the Same And Upon the Intelligence his Excellency has of y^e Designs of the Enemy upon this place itt is of Absolute Nessesity that the same be forthwith Repaired And put in A Posture of Defence itt is therefore proposed by the Mayor for y^e Ease of the Inhabitants att this time of Exigency that A Tax may be Raised for

that purpose Itt is thereupon Unanimously Resolved that A Tax of five hundred pounds be Raised for the Defraying the Charge of Repairing the Carriages of the Gunns & Fortifications And to No Other use or purpose whatsoever Provided that this Shall not for y^e Future be drawn into President or thereby Expected that this Citty is Obligated to doe the like for the time to Come and that this Money is to be Employed for y^e buying of Materialls And Paying the men that Shall be Employed in Repairing the Said worke And Shall be paid att or before the fifth day of September Next.

[229] Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Wensday the
5th day of Aug^r 1696.

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} ESq ^r Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Rip Van Dam	} Assistants
	John Euwatse	
	John D Peyster	
	John Hardenbrooke	
	Johannes Kip	} Overseers of y ^e poor &c:
	Thomas Clarke	
	Robert Lurting	
	John Crooke	

The Following Ordinance being three times Read was Approved Nemine Contra dicente and ORDERED that the seale of y^e Citty be Affixed and forthwith Published & Recorded And Accordingly the same was Published after the Ringing of three Bells & Recorded as followeth (Viz!)

AN ORDINANCE Established by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants and by the Overseers of the poor and publick works and buildings of the City of New York Convened in Common Council for the Raising of five hundred pounds to be Employed for the Repairing the fortifications of the said City

WHEREAS his Majestys Fortifications about this City are much out of Repair and by the Intelligence his Excellency has lately Received from England of A design of the French to Assault this place or some

Other of his Majestys Adjacent Plantations which will Very Much Endanger the lives and Estates of the Inhabitants of this City [230] if timely Care be not taken to put the same Fortifications in good Repair and in a fitt posture of defence for their security And Whereas the Contingent Charge of the Government has Exhausted the Income of his Majestys Revenue soe that there is no Money in his Majestys Treasury of this Province for the defraying the said Charge and itt being of Absolute Necessity that the said Fortifications should be forthwith Repaired and put in A good Posture of defence and also that all Necessary Materialls fitt for that service should be Conveniently provided for as well as for the payment of such men as shall be Imployed in the work of such Repairs The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the said City of New York together with the Overseers of the poor and publick works and Buildings of this City taking the same into their serious Consideration doe for the Reasons Aforesaid with Condition that the same for the future shall not be taken as A President or that this City is Obliged by Right or Justice to doe the like for the time to Come but purely from the good and Loyall Affection that the Inhabitants of this City bear unto his Majesty and his Government Established here by his Majestys Authority and for the better defence of his Majestys said City against all the attempts & designs of the French or any Other of his Majestys declared Enemys. The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the said City of New York and the Overseers of the publick works and buildings of the same Convened in Common Council doe Unanimously Agree that for the purposes Aforesaid and for no Other use or purpose whatsoever their be Raised Assessed Levyed and Collected the sum of five hundred pounds Currant Money of this Province upon all and Every the Estates Reall and personal of all and Every of the Cittizens Inhabitants Residenters and sojourners within this City and Corporation aforesaid to be paid unto the Treasurer of the said City at or before the fifth day of september Next Ensueing the publication hereof. and for the more due and Orderly Assessing and Collecting the aforesaid Tax of five hundred pounds be itt Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that the Assessors of the Respective Wards within this City & Corporation Aforesaid Shall on fryday Next being the seaventh day of this Instant August meet and Assemble together at such Convenient place within the said City as to them Shall seem meet and shall then and there well truly faithfully Justly Equally Impartially and in due Proportion Estimate and Value all the Reall and personal Estates of all and Every the Cittizens Inhabitants Residenters & sojourners within the said City

and Corporation According to the [231] Best of their Knowledge and understanding and make A true List or Roll of the same and then assess the sum of five hundred Pounds as Aforesaid and make Return of such their Roll or Assessment unto the Office of Town Clerk of the said City and Corporation at or before the tenth day of this Instant August in Order that the same be delivered into the hands of the Collector of the said City and Corporation with A Warrant signed by the Mayor Recorder or any two of the Aldermen of the said City Impowering him to Levy the said Tax of five hundred pounds as Aforesaid and upon Refusal to distrain and sell by publick Outcry and pay the same into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City. and if any person shall refuse to pay what he is soe assessed and the said Collector doe distrain for the same all his Charges Shall be paid him with such further allowance for his pains as the said Mayor Recorder or Aldermen or any of them shall Judge Reasonable.

And be itt further Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that all Payments of the said sum Shall be made by Warrant Issueing from the Mayor of the said City by and with the advice of Coff Abraham D: Peyster Capt Brandt schuyler Cap^t John Merrett Cap^t Johannes Kip Cap^t John D. Bruyn Capt John D: Peyster Cap^t Gerrard Douw and Cap^t John Tuder or any three of them whereof Coff D: Peyster to be one who are hereby Impowered & Authorized to see that the said Money should be well and truely Employed to the uses Aforesaid and that what Materialls Shall be Needfull for the said service be procured at a Reasonable Rate.

City Hall Wensday the fifth day of August 1696 the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants and Overseers of the poor and publick works and buildings of the City of New York Convened in Common Council have Established this Ordinance

Sigill
Civitatis

By Order of the Common Council
WILL MERRETT

[232] City of New Yorke Aug^t ye 7th 1696

This day in the Presence of William Merrett ESq^r Mayor of the City of New Yorke and Alderman Brandt Schuyler. M^r Samuell Burte John Theobald, John Harperdingh ISAac D: Riener Tymon Van Borson, Andries Marsh/chalck Peter Williams Roome Jacobus Vandespiegel and John Kierse Assessors of this Citty were Sworne to Assess the Moyety of Seaven hundred Ninety Seaven pounds Nine Shil^l

Pursuant to An Act of Gen^l Assembly Entituled An Act for y^e Raising one hundred & twenty Effective men to be Employed by his Excellency for the Reinforcing & Strengthening the Fronteers of the Province Att Albany &c: A Warrant Given them to Authorize them to Return their Assessments into the Town Clerkes Office on or before y^e 15th day of this Instant August. And the said Assessors had Likewise A Warrant Given them Signed by the Said Mayor and Aldermen and Overseers of the poor and Publick works and buildings for y^e Assessing of five hundred pounds Raised by An Ordinance of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants and Ove[r]seers of y^e poor & Publick works and buildings of the Said Citty for y^e Repairing the Fortifications of this Citty by Vertue of An Act of Gen^l Assembly of this Province Entituled An Act for Enabling the Citty of New Yorke to Relieve their poor & Defray their Publick and Nessessary Charge.

[233] Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Wensday y^e
19th day of August 1696

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	William Beeckman	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen.
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Jacob Boelen	
	Gerrard Douw.	
	John Vandespiegel	} Assistants
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Hardenbrooke	
	John Euwatse	
	Martin Clock.	

WHEREAS this Citty & County of New Yorke is Indebted to the King by Arrearage of Taxes Not yett paid to his Majesties Collector in the Sum of seaventy two pounds thirteen Shilings and Six pence being the whole Arrearage of y^e Said Citty And County from Coll Slughters time Untill the twenty fifth day of March last past Itt is therefore ORDERED that the Treasurer doe pay the Said Sum of Seaventy two pounds thirteen Shilings and Six pence vnto his Majesties Receiver Gen^l for this Province of New York And take A Gen^l Discharge in full of all Taxes & Arrearage of Taxes untill that time

which Said Sum he is to pay out of the Money to be paid by the Inhabitants of Dock Street for y^e Ground lately Granted to them.

[234] ORDERED that Alderman Schuyler and M^r Van Dam be A Committee to Inspect to the Making the Citties parte of y^e Wharfe by the Dock between the Lott of the Late Widdow Banker and the Slip And that the bridge be Also made According to their Directions

ORDERED that the Mayor Direct A Warrant to the Treasurer for y^e paying the Sum of Six pounds three Shilings and three halfe pence Currant Money of New Yorke to John Geddes itt being for boards Nails Iron worke & Labour for fitting the Powder house and poor house & ORDERED that the Treasurer pay the Same.

ORDERED that Alderman Douw and M^r Van Dam doe Informe M^{rs} Veenvos that the Citty will Dispose of y^e Land before her house unless She Comply with them According to the Agreement made by her late husband in his life time And make their Reporte this day forthnight.

ORDERED that the surveyors Ascertain the Ground to be Released to the Citty by Heltie Clopper for y^e more Regular Making of Maiden lane and also of the Ground to be Granted to her by the Citty in lieu thereof and make Return thereof to the next Common Council.

ORDERED that the Treasurer Examine the Account of John Cooley and if he finds that itt has not been paid to Stanley Handcock ESq^r late High Sheriff of this Citty that he make Reporte thereof to the next Common Council.

[235] ORDERED that the Mayor direct A Warrant to y^e Treasurer for y^e Paying to Mangle Johnson the Sum of three pounds fifteen Shilings Currant Money of New Yorke itt being for Removing the wharfe in the Rear of M^r Outmans Lott in Dock Street.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Thursday the
27th day of Augt 1696.

Present	Will Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	Will Beeckman	} Aldermen
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Jacob Boelen	
	John Hardenbrooke	} Assistants
	Rip Van Dam	
	John D: Peyster	

ORDERED That the Assize of bread Published the 12th day of May last Continue till further Order. And itt is Likewise ORDERED that the Bakers of this Citty doe Keep bread in their Shops for to Supply y^e Inhabitants therewith According to the said Assize And if Any Person or Persons within the Said Citty Shall Presume to Bake Biskett Cookees Or Any Other Sorte of bread than what is hereby Established for Transportation or otherwise After the first day of September Next Ensueing (unless they bake bread According to the said Assize for to supply the Inhabitants of this Citty therewith) Shall for Every Such Default pay the sum of thirty Shilings Currant Money of this Province One halfe to be paid to the Informer & the Other halfe to the Citty And to be Recovered by Information to the Mayor, Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of y^e Said Citty. And itt is hereby further ORDERED that No Person whatsoever doe Presume to Occupy the trade of A Baker within the Said Citty unless he or they Inroll their Names with the Mayor upon Penalty of twenty Shilings for each Default to be Disposed of & Recovered in like Manner as Aforesaid.

[236] ORDERED that the Mayor Direct A Warrant to y^e Treasurer for y^e paying to John Tudor ESq^r High Sheriff of this Citty the Sum of three pounds Eight Shilings and Six pence Currant Money of New Yorke which was Allowed As A County Charge in Gen^l Quarter sessions May y^e 7th 1695 & Aug^t y^e 6th 1695 itt being for y^e Maintenance of A Felon Called George Jefferson and for Mending y^e Citty Goale & ORDERED y^e Treasurer pay the Same.

A Draft of y^e Ground to be Released by Heltie Clopper for the better Regulateing of Maiden Lane and also of the Ground to be Granted to her by the Citty in lieu thereof was produced and Viewed and ORDERED that Instruments be drawn for Releasing and Granting the Same.

ORDERED that Alderman Douw John Vandespiegel & John Euwatse doe Audite y^e Acc^t of Direck Vanderburgh And make Reporte thereof to the next Common Council

The Memorial of M^r Daniell Honan was read to be Considered.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Tuesday the
22^d day of September 1696

Present William Merrett ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder

William Beeckman	}	ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
Jacobus V: Cortlandt		
Brandt Schuyler		
Robert Darkins		
Jacob Boelen		
Gerrard Douw	}	Assistants.
Rip Van Dam		
John D: Peyster		
John Hardenbrooke		
Martin Clock		

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ORDERED that the Mayor Calling to his Assistance two Aldermen
and two Common Council men together with the Surveyors doe lay
out M^r Beeckmans Ground According to his Pattents and Ascertaine y^e
Demensions thereof.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT a Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Wensday the
23^d day of September Anno Domⁱ 1696.

Present William Merrett ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder

Robert Darkins	}	ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
Jacob Boelen		
Gerrard Douw		
John Vandespiegel		
Rip Van Dam	}	Assistants
John D Peyster		
John Hardenbrooke		
Martin Clock		

A Ruff Draft of A Grant to Coll Stephen V: Cortlandt for A Slip
of Ground by the Dock was read and Approved and ORDERED to be
Ingrossed And that the Mayor Execute the Same.

The Petition of y^e Freeholders of Dock Street was read Desiring the Ground laid out in the Rear of their Lotts Next the East River may be Granted to them att Nine pence ~~3~~⁴ foot; that they may have Six Months time for the Payment of one halfe parte and Six Months more time to pay the Rest, that their may be A Restraint for Ever [238] from Erecting Any buildings before the Street and wharfe that is now laid out Upon A Direct Line and y^e Purchasers Directed to Range their Fences Accordingly that each Purchaser haue the Free and Absolute vse & Benefitt of y^e wharfs with y^e Liberty to Erect Cranes and Stairs & the Advantages and Profitts thereof; that there be A Sufficient Carte way from the Slip att Burgers path And that they Erect Such buildings thereon as to them Shall seem meet; which is Granted the Purchasers paying for y^e Ground Upon Delivery of their Grants and When they build fronting to the water Side to be two Stories High and to be of brick or Stone And Upon their Acceptance the Mayor to Execute the Grants Accordingly

The Petition of John Vandespiegel in behalfe of himselfe and the Inhabitants of Queen Street from Castor Lieuersons to the Gate that the Street may be taken down as the Surveyors Shall See Convenient & that they be ORDERED to Direct the Same. which is Granted and the Surveyors are hereby Directed to Order y^e Same Accordingly

The Patent of M^{rs} Veenvos by which She holds Some land Fronting to her now Dwelling house in Queen Street was read & itt is the Opinion of this board that her Right by y^e same Extends no further then the Wall Mentioned *Mentioned* therein and that the Rest of y^e Ground to Low water marke is the Right and Property of y^e Citty And itt is the Opinion of this board that She haue A Grant for the Same to low water marke for fourty pounds Curr^t Money of New Yorke.

[239] ORDERED that the Mayor Execute A Warrant to y^e Treasurer for Seaven pounds tenn Shilings to John Douw for one Quarters Sallary as Scavenger due y^e 21th day of this Instant September.

ORDERED that the Mayor Execute A Warrant to the Treasurer for fifteen pounds Curr^t Money of New Yorke to be paid to John Vandespiegel for halfe Years Sallary as Scavenger due & payable y^e first day of May last past.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Munday y^e
28th day of Sep^r 1696.

Present Wiff Merrett ESq^r Mayor
Wiff Beeckman
Brandt Schuyler } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Jacob Boelen }
Gerrard Douw }
John D: Peyster }
John Hardenbrooke } Assistants.
John Euwatse }

Pursuant to An Act of Gen^l Assembly Entituled an Act to Enable
y^e Citty of New Yorke to Relieve y^e poor & Defray their Publick and
Nessessary Charge the Severall Persons hereafter Named were Chosen
Overseers of the poor and Publick Works and buildings for y^e
Year Ensueing. for the Dock Ward M^r Robert Lurting. for the South
Ward M^r John Spratt. for the West Ward M^r Balthazar Bayard for
the North Ward M^r John Croke & for the East Ward M^r John
Theobald.

[240] Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Tuesday
y^e 29th day of Sep^r 1696

Present Wiff Merrett ESq^r Mayor
Wiff Beeckman
Jacobus V: Cortlandt } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Brandt Schuyler }
Rob^t Darkins }
Gerrard Douw }
John D Peyster }
Rip Van Dam } Assistants
John Hardenbrooke }
John Euwatse }

By Vertue of y^e Warrants Issued by the Mayor to the Aldermen of
each Respective Ward (According to the usage Practice & Custom of
this Citty) for y^e Electing this day one Alderman one Assistant two

Assessors and one Petty Constable in each Respective Ward within this City to Serve in their Respective Offices for y^e Year Ensueing. the Aldermen of y^e Severall Wards Aforesaid have Accordingly made Return under their hands and Seals of y^e Said Election as followeth (Viz^t)

East Ward	{	Leonard Lewis	Alderman
		Jeremiah Tothill	Assistant
		John Theobald	}
		Samuell Burte	
South Ward	{	John Hatie	Constable
		Brandt Schuyler ESq ^r	Alderman
		ISaac D: Riemer	Assistant
		Jacobus Kip	}
		William Jackson	
		Andries Meyer	Constable
Dock Ward	{	Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq ^r	Alderman
		Phillip French.	Assistant
		David Provoost Sen ^r	}
		Johannes Outman	
		Jacob Bennett	Constable
		Robert Darkins ESq ^r	Alderman
West Ward	{	John Windeford	Assistant
		Tobias Stoutenburgh	}
		Olfert Suert	
		John Vincent	Constable
		Cap ^t John Kip	Alderman
		Johannes Hardenbrooke	Assistant
North Ward	{	Timon Van Borson	}
		Andries Marschalck	
		Lewis Bongrand	Constable
		Thomas Turnier	Alderman
		Peter Van Oblinus	Assistant
		Wolfert Webber	Assessor
Out Ward	{	Henry Cornelis	}
		Abraham Boeke	
		Abraham Messiers	Constable.
		Harlem	
		John Kierse	Assessor
		Adolph Meyer	}
		Samuell Waldron	
			Highways

Cap^t Ebenezer Willson is Continued Chamberlaine of this Citty for y^e Year Ensueing.

The Mayor Appointed Thomas Burroughs High Constable of this Citty for y^e Year Ensueing

The Council by A Messenger Informed this board that his Excellency by their Advice before he went to Albany Was pleased to [242] Appoint the Present Mayor to Continue Mayor of this Citty for the Year Ensueing.

ORDERED the Mayor Execute Warrants to the Treasurer for the Paying the Sum of Seaven pounds fourteen Shilings & Nine pence Currant Money of this Province to Each of the Cap^{ts} of y^e Militia of this Citty that is to Say Capt. Brandt Schuyler Cap^t Ebenezer Willson Cap^t John Merrett Cap^t John D Bruyn Cap^t John Kip Cap^t John D: Peyster & Cap^t John Tudor itt being Money Disbursed by them for supplying y^e Night Guard of this Citty with fire & Candle Untill the first of Aug^t Last and that they be paid out of the Tax Raised to Defray the same and what falls Shorte in the Tax the Treasurer is hereby ORDERED to pay out of the Revenue of the Citty.

Upon Application of Lodwick Vanderbergh for a Lease of the Shop he Now Useth in the broad way for five Years to Commence from y^e 25th Instant and he to pay Yearly for the Same the Sum of one pounds Seaventeen Shilings Curr^t Money of New Yorke & to Repair the Same & soe to Keep itt During the S^d Terme & Soe Repaired to Deliver y^e same ORDERED that itt be Granted and that the Clerke draw the Lease Accordingly.

ORDERED The Mayor direct A Warrant to the Treasurer for the Paying of three pounds Currant Money of New Yorke to Mangle Johnson for Stockadoes for finishing y^e Citty Wharfe Adjoyning to the Land of Coff D: Peyster in Queen Street.

ORDERED the Clerke Draw A Ruff Draft of y^e Grants for the Ground lately Sold to the Inhabitants of Dock Street & y^t itt be Sent to the Recorder for his Approbation

[243] ORDERED that Alderman Darkins Ald Beeckman Alderman Douw Cap^t D: Peyster M^r Van Dam & M^r Euwatse or Any four of them whereof Alderman Douw to be One be A Committee to Audite

y^e Treasurers Acc^{ts} And make Reporte thereof on or before y^e 12th day of October Next Ensueing.

ORDERED that y^e Committee Appointed Concerning the building of A New Citty Hall doe make their Reporte of their Proceedings therein to the next Common Council

Citty of } SS
N: Yorke }

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Wensday y^e
14th day of October 1696

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	William Beeckman	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Robert Darkins	
	Jacob Boelen	
	Gerrard Douw	} Assistants
	John Vandespiegel	
	John D Peyster	
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Hardenbrooke	
	John Euwatse	
	Martin Clock	

The Mayor attended According to Custom waited on his Excellency in Council & was there Publikely Sworne.

John Tuder ESq^r was also Commissionated High Sheriff of the Citty and County of New Yorke and Orange County

[244] The Mayor &c: Returned to the Citty Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells his and the Sheriffs Commissions were Published.

The Mayor Resumed the Chair & the Aldermen & Assistants Elected to Serve in their Respective offices for the Year Ensueing were all Sworne & Subscribed the Test Except M^r John Hardenbrooke who is Absent.

Thomas Burroughs Sworne High Constable

The Petition of Lewis Bongrand was Read Setting forth that he was Lately Chosen Constable of the North Ward that he is Above

Sixty Years of Age and Cannot understand English, therefore prays this Courte will Consider the Same And Order he be Dismissed from Serving in Such office And that Another may be Chosen to Serve in the said Ward for y^e Ensueing Year, the Petition is Accordingly Granted & ORDERED that a Warrant be Directed to the Alderman of y^e North Ward for y^e Electing Another Constable.

Andries Meyer Elected Constable of y^e South Ward was Absent Wherefore itt is ORDERED that the Present Constable doe Execute y^e said office till the Said Meyer Come to Town.

John Hatie Elected Constable of y^e East Ward desired to be Excused being A poor Man and not understanding the Language the board are of Opinion he Ought to Serve or Fine & have Given him time till to morrow Morning to Gett A Deputy to Serve in his Stead.

[245] Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Saturday the
17th day of October 1696.

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	Johannes Kip	} Aldermen
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	
	Robert Darkins	
	Leonard Lewis	
	Thomas Turneur	
	Phillip French	} Assistants
	John Windower	
	Peter Oblimis	
	Jeremiah Tothil	

Alderman Lewis Return'd Peter Newkirke to Serve as Constable of y^e East Ward for y^e Year Ensueing who was Sworne Accordingly.

The Petition of Cap^t Teunis De Key was Read Desiring that A Carte way May be made leading out of the broad Street to the Street that Runns by the Pye Womans leading to the Commons of this Citty that the Petitioner will undertake to doe the same Provided he may haue the soyle. To be Consider'd

Adjourn'd till three A Clock Afternoon

Die Saturni tertia hora 39 Mer.

Present Wilt Merrett ESqr Mayor

James Graham ESqr Recorder

Johannes Kip

Jacobus V: Cortlandt

Robert Darkins

Leonard Lewis

Thomas Turneur

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Phillip French

Jeremiah Tothill

John Windower

Peter Oblimis

} ESqrs Aldermen

} Assistants

Upon Complaint of the Inhabitants & poor of this Citty that there is no bread to be bought to Supply their wants Soe that they Cannot Subsist unless Some Speedy Method be taken to furnish the Same, and the Bakers being Summoned before this board doe Complaine that they have no Corne Neither Can Gett Any to Purchase att a Reasonable Rate whereby to Occupy their Trades in Order to Supply the Inhabitants of this Citty with bread As Aforesaid Itt is therefore ORDERED that y^e Alderman & Assistant of each Respective Ward within this Citty doe Goe through their Severall Wards & make Diligent Search And Enquiry of what Quantities of flower wheat and bread Are in the Said Ward and make Return thereof On Munday Next att two of y^e Clock in the Afternoon In Order that Effectual Care be taken for to Supply the Inhabitants with bread

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Tuesday the
23^d day of October 1696

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor

Jacobus V: Cortlandt

Johannes Kip

Robert Darkins

Phillip French

John Windower

John Hardenbrooke

} Aldermen

} Assistants

[247] This day James Spencer was Sworne Constable of the North Ward According to the Return of Alderman Kip

M^r Johannes Hardenbrooke was Sworne as an Assistant of y^e North Ward & Subscribed y^e Test Accordingly.

ORDERED that Alderman V: Cortlandt Alderman Kip M^r Phillip French and M^r Johannes Hardenbrooke be A Committee to Joyn with the Recorder to Consult of Such proper Methods as may be most Effectual for the Causing Corne to be brought to this Citty for the Reliefe of the Inhabitants thereof and make Reporte thereof with all Convenient Expedition to this board.

ORDERED that the Mayor Execute A Warrant to the Treasurer for the Paying to Alderman Johannes Kip the Sum of thirty four pounds Curr^t Money of New Yorke Out of the Tax Raised for the Defraying y^e Publick Charge of y^e Citty as itt was Ordered in Common Council on Saturday the first day of February last past.

ORDERED the Mayor direct A Warrant to the Treasurer for the paying to John Cooley the Sum of two pounds four Shilings and Nine pence Curr^t Money of New Yorke itt being and Making Severall Parcells of Iron Worke belonging to the Common Goale in the time M^r Handcock was Sheriff as Appears by his Acc^t which is Allowed & ORDERED the Treasurer pay the Same.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e said Citty on Wensday the
11th day of November 1696

[248] Present William Merrett ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder
Johannes Kip
Jacobus V: Cortlandt } ESq^{rs} Aldermen
Leonard Lewis }
Phillip French }
ISaac D: Riemer } Assistants.
Jeremiah Tothil }
John Windower }

ORDERED that Alderman Darkins Al^d Lewis Cap^t Tothill & M^r D: Riemer be A Committee to Audite the Treasurers & all the Publick Acc^{ts} of this Citty And also the Acc^{ts} of y^e Overseers of the poor & Make Return thereof in fourteen days.

ORDERED that y^e Alderman and Common Council man of Each

Ward doe Supervise the Publick Wells of this Citty And take Care that they be Kept Sweet Usefull and in Good Repair for y^e Common Benefitt of the Citty & y^e the Inhabitants of each Respective Ward doe Contribute to the Charge thereof.

ORDERED that all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Citty Abide Continue and Remaine in force till further Order.

ORDERED that the Auditors of the Publick Acc^{ts} doe Examine the Acc^t of Direck Vanderburgh & make Reporte thereof to the Next Common Council.

[249] ORDERED that M^r Direck Vanderburgh & Tobias Stoutenburgh be Overseers And Viewers of the harths and Chimneys within this Citty.

ORDERED that y^e Aldermen and Common Council man of Each Respective Ward within this Citty doe View the Several and Respective Streets in their Respective Wards And Order the Regulating and Paving of the same as May be most Convenient for y^e Inhabitants thereof And that they Call to their Assistance the Surveyors and Other officers of this Citty as often as they Shall See Occasion for y^e better Directing the Same.

ORDERED that Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Schuyler Alderman Darkins. A^{ld} Kip, A^{ld}. Lewis Cap^t Tothill M^r French & M^r D: Riemer be A Committee to make An Estimate what the building of A New Citty Hall will Amount to, And where itt will be most Convenient to Place the Same. And that they Consider of the most Easy And Proper Method for y^e Raising A Fund to build the Same And that they Cause A Draft to be made thereof And that they Call to their Assistance the Surveyors of the Citty.

ORDERED that the Mayor direct A Warrant to the Treasurer for the Payment of ten pounds Currant Money of New Yorke to James Graham ESq^r in full of his Sallary as Speaker to the house of Representatives & A Member for this Citty; Ending the third day of this Instant November.

[250] ORDERED that the Mayor Direct A Warrant to the Treasurer for y^e Payment of twenty one pounds four Shilings Curr^t Money of New Yorke to William Sharpas in full of one Years Sallary as Cl^k of this Courte Ending y^e 14th day of October last past & for Pen Ink and Paper w^{ch} is Allowed & ORDERED the Treasurer pay the Same.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Fryday the
13th day of Nov^{br} 1696

Present Wilt Merrett ESq^r Mayor
 Jacobus V: Cortlandt }
 Brandt Schuyler } ESq^r Aldermen
 Johannes Hardenbrooke }
 Jeremiah Tothill } Assistants
 John Windower }

The Overseers of the poor &c: were Summoned to Appear hear this day in Order to Have Recommended to them to Consider of A Fund for y^e Reliefe of y^e poor &c: & M^r John Spratt Elected one of y^e Overseers &c: did not Appear According to A Personal Summons. Whereupon itt is ORDERED that the Mayor doe Summons them before him to morrow Morning And if they Refuse to doe their Duty According to the Directions of the Act; that the Justices doe Issue Out their Warrants for the Levying of their fines as in the Said Act is Directed

The Overseers of the poor Informe this board that the poor Tax is not all paid in whereby they want Money to Relieve them in their Present Nessesity. Whereupon Alderman Cortlandt hath Promised to Advance ten pounds Upon the [251] Credit of the Act till the Same be Collected this board Engaging to Refund the same, & that he will forthwith pay itt into the hands of y^e Overseers for the Present Reliefe of the Poor.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e said Citty on Munday the
16th day of November 1696.

Present William Merrett ESq^r Mayor
 Johannes Kip }
 Jacobus V: Cortlandt } Aldermen
 Brandt Schuyler }
 Robert Darkins }
 Phillip French }
 Jeremiah Tothill } Assistants
 ISaac D: Riemer }

John Spratt lately Elected to serve in the office of one of the Overseers of y^e poor of this Citty hath Refused to Serve and has paid his fine Whereupon M^r Thomas Wenham is Chosen in his Stead to Serve in the

S^d office for the Year Ensueing who Accordingly has Accepted of the same

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the
Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Tuesday y^e
17th Day of November 1696.

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	James Graham ESq ^r Recorder	
	Johannes Kip	
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	
	Brandt Schuyler	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Robert Darkins	
	Leonard Lewis	
	Johannes Hardenbrooke	
	Phillip French	} Assistants
	Jeremiah Tothili	
	ISaac D: Riemer	

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M^r Mayor having Represented to this board that the Inhabitants of this Citty have made dayly Complaint for want of bread and y^e he had for y^e Discovery of the Said Cause of Complaint ORDERED An Alderman & Common Council Man of Each Ward to make Enquiry what Quantity of Corne was in this Citty for y^e Supplying the Inhabitants with dayly bread who Accordingly did Examine and made a Strict Enquiry att Every house of what Store of Corne they had and thereupon Did Reporte that Pursuant to the Said Ordinance they had made a Strict Enquiry and did finde att that time there did not Exceed the Quantity of Seaven hundred Bushells Upon which itt was taken into Consideration what Number of Inhabitants was within this Citty and what Might be Needfull for their dayly subsistance with bread Whereupon itt was Computed that there was Above Six thousand souls within this Citty and that Stock of Corne would not be Sufficient for A Weeks Maintenance Whereupon this board fell into Consideration of what Should be the Cause of Soe Great A Scarcity when lately their had been Soe Plentifull A harvest. and did finde that the true and Only Cause did Proceed from y^e Liberty & Latitude that Every Planter had Lately taken of making his house or Farme A Markett for his wheat or Converting the same into Flower by Bolting of itt And that under Pretence of A Priviledge they Conceive they had Obtained by Vertue of A Law made in Gen^l Assembly Entituled An Act Ag^t unlawfull Bylaws and unreasonable forfeitures by which this Citty which was formerly the only Markett for [253] Corne and the Sole place for Bolting of flower

has been very Much wrong'd & Injured not only to the Prejudice of Trade And the Increase of his Majesties Revenue but also to the Exposing the Inhabitants Travellers & Sojourners within the same to Penury and want of bread Whereupon the Mayor does Crave and Desire the Advice & Assistance of this board of the best way and means for the Redressing this Insupportable Grievance of y^e want of bread to the Inhabitants and how this Citty may be Again Restored vnto Its Ancient Rights & Priviledges Possessed by them Ever Since the foundation of the same of being the Chiefe Markett of this Province for Corne and of hauing the sole Bolting of Flower & Baking of Biskett for Transportation. This board having taken the Premisses into their Serious Consideration doe Unanimously Resolve And Agree that there Can be no better way or means for y^e Answering of y^e Ends Abovesaid then that by his Most sacred Majesty be Addressed for the Repealing the Aforesaid Law And the Confirming to this Citty and their Successors all their Rights and Priviledges as they formerly haue Enjoyed And that A Committee be Appointed to make A true and Perfect Representation of the same. Whereupon Alderman Kip Alderman Cortlandt Al^d Schuyler & Al^d Lewis M^r French M^r Tothill, M^r Hardenbrooke and M^r D: Riemer or Any five of them Are Appointed A Committee to make A true and Perfect Representation of what have been y^e Rights & Priviledges of this Citty And what may be Needfull to Address his Majesty to be Added unto them and Make Reporte thereof with all Convenient Speed.

[254] ORDERED that there be An Assize of Rye bread & that the Said Assize be till further Order as followeth (Viz^t) A Rye loafe to weigh five pounds for four pence halfe Penny Rye being att three Shilings & three pence $\frac{7}{8}$ Bushell.

Citty of }
N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att y^e
Citty Hall of y^e S^d Citty on Thursday y^e
10th day of Dec^{br} 1696

Present	William Merrett ESq ^r Mayor	
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	} ESq ^{rs} Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
	Rob ^t Darkins	
	Leonard Lewis	
	Phillip French	} Assistants
	Johannes Hardenbrooke	
	John Windower	

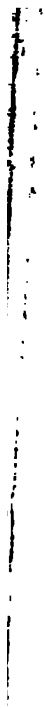
ORDERED that Alderman V : Cortlandt & M^r French be A Committee to Call M^r Thomas Clarke to an Acc^t what Disburstments he has made towards y^e Repair of the bridge that they discharge him of his further Care in y^e Matter and that they take Care the same be Sufficiently Repaired as Shall be directed by this board.

ORDERED that the bridge be Carried out twenty foot further into the Dock then y^e Stockadoes are now laid And then to turn South East Easterly twenty five foot more the breadth to be as the bridge now is that the Said Bridge be Planked from End to End the Planke to be two Inches thick or thereabouts and that the above Committee doe [255] take Care the Same be Perfected and finished with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDERED the Auditors of y^e Publick Accounts doe Audite the Acc^t of M^r David Jameson and make Reporte thereof by the first Opportunity

ORDERED that Alderman Kip be Added to the Committee for Auditing the Publick Acc^{ts} & that the Said Committee Audite the Acc^t of M^r Balthazar Bayard.







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